

Chapter 179

(Senate Bill 556)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County, to be paid in equal monthly installments; specifying that the Chief Judge shall be allowed a certain amount of money annually for traveling expenses; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County while serving in a certain term of office; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Estates and Trusts

2–108.

(h) (1) Each of the judges of the Court for Carroll County shall receive an annual compensation of [~~\$10,000~~] **\$15,000**, to be paid monthly.

(2) **THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE CHIEF JUDGE IS \$16,500, TO BE PAID IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.**

(3) Each judge **AND THE CHIEF JUDGE** shall also be allowed \$200 annually for traveling expenses, payable quarterly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County shall take effect at

the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.