
By: **Somerset County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Orphans' Court - Judges' Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for a certain annual salary of the Chief Judge and each
4 associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; providing for a
5 certain daily allowance for traveling expenses for certain attendance upon the
6 sessions of the Court; repealing provisions for certain paid attendance and
7 certain paid excused absences; providing that this Act does not apply to the
8 salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the
9 Orphans' Court for Somerset County; making technical changes; and generally
10 relating to judges' compensation in the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Estates and Trusts
13 Section 2-108(t)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

19 2-108.

20 (t) (1) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET COUNTY SHALL
21 RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,900 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

1 (2) EACH OF THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR SOMERSET
2 COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$1,700 TO BE PAID QUARTERLY.

3 [(1) Each judge of the Court for Somerset County shall receive \$34 for
4 every day's attendance upon the sessions of the Court.]

5 [(2)] (3) Each judge shall also receive [an] A DAILY allowance for
6 traveling expenses of [\$33] \$34.50 for every day's attendance upon the sessions of the
7 Court.

8 [(3) Each judge may be excused with pay two times in a calendar year.]

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
10 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
11 apply to the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge and associate judges of the
12 Orphans' Court for Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the
13 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chief Judge and
14 associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County shall take effect at the
15 beginning of the next following term of office.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2002.