

CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 13)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – County Commissioners and Members of the County Roads Board – Salaries

FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the President of the County Roads Board; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners, President of the County Commissioners, members of the County Roads Board, or President of the County Roads Board; and generally relating to the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
Section 2–101 and 9–104(a)
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2003 Edition and 2006 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 20 – Somerset County

2–101.

(a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office for 4 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b) [Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000.]

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$7,500.

(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

(c) Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than \$2,500 a year for food and mileage expenses for any official duties. The County Commissioner shall submit a reimbursement voucher for each excursion, signed by 3 of the 5 Commissioners.

9-104.

(a) **(1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE** members of the County Roads Board shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County Commissioners, a salary of [~~\$6,000~~] **\$7,500** annually as a member of the County Roads Board.

(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD SHALL RECEIVE, IN ADDITION TO COMPENSATION RECEIVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$8,500.

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 the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, or the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.