

Chapter 819

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County; establishing that the Chief Judge shall receive certain additional compensation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court for Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Estates and Trusts
 Section 2–108(j)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2017 Replacement Volume)

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.

- (j) (1) The annual salary for each judge of the Court for Charles County is:
- (i) [\$10,500 for calendar year 2015;
 - (ii) \$11,000 for calendar year 2016;
 - (iii) \$11,500 for calendar year 2017; and
 - (iv)] \$12,000 for calendar year 2018;
 - (II) \$12,250 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019;**
 - (III) \$12,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020;**
 - (IV) \$12,750 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021; AND**
 - (V) \$13,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022** and each subsequent calendar year.
- (2) BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019, THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL**

RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$500 ANNUALLY.

[(2)] (3) Each judge is entitled to \$500 each year for travel 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 of the Orphans' Court for Charles 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 of the Orphans' Court for Charles 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, 2018.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 26, 2018.