

## CHAPTER 2.

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "General Assembly", said new section to be known as Section 1A and to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, relating to the payment of the salaries of the members of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution has been amended to provide an annual compensation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each member of the General Assembly, the said compensation to be payable quarterly; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to prescribe the procedure for the payment of said compensation; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "General Assembly", said new section to be known as Section 1A, to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, and to read as follows:

1A. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each member of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, on the first day of January, April, July and October each year, beginning with January, 1943, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, except that the presiding officer of each House shall be paid the sum of Three Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$312.50) on each of said days, provided, however, that the first quarterly payment to any newly elected or appointed member or to any re-elected member of the General Assembly shall be made only after such newly elected, appointed or re-elected member has qualified and taken the oath of office.

The presiding officer of each House shall file with the State Comptroller a certified list of the members of the respective Houses who have been elected and qualified, which certificate shall be the authority to said Comptroller to make the above specified payments. Where any deductions are to be made for unexcused absences from any session of the General Assembly, such deductions shall be made from the next succeeding payment or payments. In case of a vacancy in the membership of either House of the General Assembly, the presiding officer