

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 237)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer"; this section being also Section 145 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County"; subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer"; this section being also Section 123 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition), being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer"; Section 12(a) being also Section 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition), being Article 20 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," each as last amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Special Session of March 11, 1964, to delete certain duplicating provisions in the laws of Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester Counties granting the judges of the First Judicial Circuit the necessary powers for the employment of additional court stenographers when desired, and to change the provisions which determine the portion of the salary received by each court stenographer which is paid by each of the counties comprising the First Judicial Circuit of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Circuit Court," subheading "Court Stenographer," as last amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Special Session of March 11, 1964, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12.

(a) The salary of said stenographer shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per year, said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Wicomico County, Somerset County and Worcester County shall each pay an [equal] amount of the salary specified as *directed and certified by the judges of the circuit*, said payments to be made on monthly installments during the service, on the presentation of the certificate of the [clerk of either county or of said] judges of said court, to the County Commissioners certifying to the services of said court sten-