

Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "Salary Board," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

37.

The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to establish a board which shall be known as the Salary Board and shall consist of one member of the Board of County Commissioners, designated by the Chairman, and of the County Treasurer and the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The Board shall meet from time to time as necessary to review the salaries paid to the employees in the offices of the County Commissioners, the County Treasurer, and the Trial Magistrate for Charles County, *the Secretary to the State's Attorney* and of the employees who constitute the fire watch in the county court house. Notwithstanding any provision of Article 25, Section 51(g) of the Annotated Code of Maryland or of Section 35 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County, the Board shall have the power to review the salaries paid to the Clerk to the County Commissioners. The Board shall have the power to make changes in the salaries of such persons as it deems advisable but in no event shall any such person be paid a salary in excess of **[\$5,000]** \$7,000 per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved March 24, 1967.

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CHAPTER 137  
(House Bill 421)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5(e) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "Supervisors of Elections and Employees," relating generally to the placement of the chief clerk and the employees of the Board of Supervisors of Elections under the Merit System of Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5(e) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "Supervisors of Elections and Employees," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. Appointment of employees.

(e) Prince George's County.—The County Commissioners of Prince George's County may provide supplementary funds for the payment of compensation or other expenses which had not been included in the original appropriation **█**; provided, however, that no salaries of permanently employed personnel shall be changed during any fiscal year. The chief clerk of the Board shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$5,200.00 but may, commensurate