

~~account of \$3,000 annually.~~ He shall appoint one deputy treasurer, who shall receive an annual salary [of \$5,000; and he shall appoint one clerk-stencographer, who shall receive such annual compensation] as may be set by the County Commissioners [from time to time.].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or expense account of the persons specified by this Act in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or expense account of the persons specified by this Act 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 July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 538

(House Bill 1271)

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of clarifying, ratifying, confirming, and providing that the District Court has jurisdiction in certain actions relating to forfeiture or return of moneys seized in connection with gambling and controlled dangerous substances offenses; and making this Act applicable to certain proceedings.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4-401(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 4-401(7) be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.