

Chapter 427

(Senate Bill 232)

AN ACT concerning

Registers of Wills – Maximum Salary – Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills; and generally relating to the salary of a register of wills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–205(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Estates and Trusts

2–205.

(b) (1) Each register is entitled to receive an annual salary of not more than **[\$124,500] \$146,500**, to be determined in each instance by the Board of Public Works.

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 register of wills 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 register of wills 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, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2022.