

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARIES FOR STANDING MASTERS; AND OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Act 42 of 1943 counties whose population exceed 150,000 are empowered to appoint Standing Masters of Chancery Court in which the court finds that the county's volume of business and its prompt dispatch in the public service requires the services of Standing Masters.

SECTION 2. The salary of the Standing Master shall be at least \$37,431.42 annually, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, unless a higher salary is provided by county ordinance.

In addition, there will be employed by the Master In Chancery of Pulaski County one Case Coordinator at a salary of \$18,236.40 annually, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, unless a higher salary is provided by county ordinance, and the Standing Master shall be allowed \$3,000.00 per year for the hiring of part time employees, and any additional sum for part time employees which the Quorum Court may find necessary.

SECTION 3. The above salaries are retroactive and shall go into effect January 1, 1987.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the duties of the Master In Chancery for the Pulaski County Chancery Court and her employees require sufficient compensation for the proper administration of justice, and its immediate passage of this action is necessary to provide the same. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: March 17, 1987
