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## Private Acts of 1965 Chapter 112

**SECTION 1.** That hereafter, Justices of the Peace in counties of 600,000 or more inhabitants according to the Federal Census of 1970 or any subsequent Federal Census shall be entitled to and shall receive as compensation, including mileage expense, \$500.00 per each month of actual attendance upon the Quarterly County Court of said counties, such payments not to exceed a total of \$6,000.00 in each calendar year.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 254  
Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 57  
Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 277

**SECTION 2.** That all Acts of part of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this Act shall become effective when the same shall have been approved by the Quarterly County Court of any county to which it may apply by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the said Court, such approval to be made by said Court within sixty (60) days after the sine die adjournment of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1965, the public welfare requiring its becoming effect at that time, and not before such approval. The approval or non-approval of this Act by said Quarterly Court shall be certified by the Chairman of said Court to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 4.** That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 11, 1965.

## Public Acts of 1967 Chapter 258

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** In counties of the first class as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8-2402 [8-24-101] and utilizing a commission form of government, the compensation of each County Commissioner, for their full term of office, or of each officer succeeding to the powers and fulfilling the duties of a County Commissioner shall be not less than the maximum annual compensation paid the County Court Clerk as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8- 2403 [8-24-102], but any such county may by Private Act provide for annual compensation in a larger amount. Provided further, that in each county coming within the provisions of this Act the annual compensation of each such Commissioner or successor shall be equal to that of each of the other Commissioners or successors.

As amended by: Public Acts of 1971, Chapter 281  
Public Acts of 1972, Chapter 788  
Public Acts of 1975, Chapter 289

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall take effect July 1, 1967, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 22, 1967.

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