

## **Chapter 357**

**(House Bill 182)**

AN ACT concerning

### **St. Mary's County Board of Elections – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections; and generally relating to the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2–204(a)(19)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Election Law**

2–204.

(a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

(19) in St. Mary's County, [~~\$800~~] **\$3,000**;

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 the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections 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 June 1, 2012.

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**