Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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PAUL J. HARDY
Secretary of State.

ACT No. 731


AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2152 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to provide for an increase in the salaries of the judges of the First City Court of New Orleans and for the source of payment thereof; to provide for travel and expense allowances for these judges and for the source of payment thereof; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Notice of intention to apply for passage of this Act has been published as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 2152 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2152. Salaries and expenses of judges; payment

A. The salary of each of the judges of the First City Court of the city of New Orleans shall be not less than Forty-Six Thousand Sixty Dollars per annum, payable monthly on their own respective warrants, of which not less than Sixteen Thousand Sixty Dollars shall be paid by the state of Louisiana, and Thirty Thousand Dollars shall be payable out of the Judicial Expense Fund of the parish of Orleans; provided that the term of the said court shall be twelve months per year with the judges of the said court fixing their own personal vacations of not more than thirty days per annum.

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B. The salary of the judge of the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans, who is also judge of Section D of the first city court, shall be the same as and payable in the same manner and from the same sources as the judges of the first city court.

C. The judges of the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans shall not engage in the practice of law. However, said judges shall be permitted to devote time to another profession or occupation. Provided, however, that effective December 31, 1980, the judges of the First and Second City Courts of New Orleans shall not exercise the duties of Notary Public or share in the profits, directly or indirectly, of any law firm or legal corporation.

D. In addition to their salaries, each judge of the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans shall be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum for travel and actual expenses incurred while attending meetings, seminars, and other official functions in performing the duties of their office. This allowance shall be payable out of the Judicial Expense Fund of the parish of Orleans upon the warrant of the said judges of the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans, together with an accounting of disbursements.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed or vetoed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution.

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