

relate to, and include, but shall not be limited to, the fixing of court costs, registered or certified mail service, return days, practice in suits against non-residents, attachments, replevins, joint tortfeasors, counter-claims, cross-claims, and consolidations, continuances, depositions, dismissals, arbitrations, set-offs, appeal bonds, summary judgments, judgments by default, judgments by confession, supplementary proceedings, new trial, and such other matters not inconsistent with law. Such rules shall have the force of law until rescinded or modified by the said Judges or by the General Assembly.

(c) To establish a circuit within the county for sittings of the said Court, complying with the provisions of Section 14A-6 hereof, as often and for such periods of time as may be required by the work of the Court.

(d) To suspend or reduce sentence and/or costs in any case within their jurisdiction within ten (10) days after judgment has been pronounced.

(E) TO PLACE OFFENDERS ON PROBATION WITHOUT VERDICT.

14A-9. (a) The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint four (4) justices of the peace in Anne Arundel County who shall be designated committing magistrates of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County and who from and after January 1, 1964, shall have throughout the county all the powers and jurisdiction vested by law in justices of the peace other than trial magistrates and substitute trial magistrates.

(b) From and after January 1, 1964, the committing magistrates shall devote their full time to the duties of their office, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(c) The committing magistrates shall sit at such times and places and shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the Chief Judge of the People's Court, INCLUDING CLERICAL DUTIES AS ARE ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT. In the conduct and administration of their affairs they shall conform to such practices and procedures, consistent with law, as are prescribed by the Chief Clerk of the People's Court with the approval of the Chief Judge thereof.

14A-10. (a) There shall be a Chief Clerk of the People's Court who shall be appointed by the Chief Judge, receive an annual salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and give bond with corporate surety, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties, in such amount as the Chief Judge shall prescribe, the premium of which shall be paid by the county commissioners.

(b) The Chief Clerk shall perform the duties prescribed for Clerks of Court by Section 10 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland. He shall be responsible for the maintenance, custody and preservation of a full and true record of all proceedings in the People's Court, and, as hereinafter provided, for the collection, custody, accounting and remittance of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees and costs. The Chief Clerk shall perform such additional duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Chief Judge.