

the two additional members appointed in 1966 and the term of the remaining incumbent to be filled in 1965 and running to 1971, the Governor shall appoint new members for five-year terms to fill each vacancy. Beginning with the new appointees in May of 1966, each Board member shall receive an annual expense allowance of \$200.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 517

(Senate Bill 467)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 14A-7 and 14A-8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Chapter 14A. People's Court of Anne Arundel County", as added by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1963, to provide a judgment docket, to change the time during which a Judge can change sentence after judgment has been pronounced, to defining subpoena powers, to provide the procedure for punishment for direct contempts of court and relating generally to the jurisdiction and administration of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 14A-7 and 14A-8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Chapter 14A. People's Court of Anne Arundel County", as added by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1963, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

14A-7. The Judges of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County shall have all the authority, power, civil and criminal jurisdiction in the whole of said county, heretofore vested in the justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates and other justices of the peace of said county. In civil cases, the Judges shall have jurisdiction in cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), which jurisdictions shall be exclusive in cases involving amounts not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and provided that all cases where the amount in controversy exceeds Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) may be immediately transferred or removed for trial by any party to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. *The determination of any matter adjudicated by the court shall be evidenced by a judgment entered on a docket which shall be maintained in such manner as the court may by rule determine. A copy of the docket entries, certified by the Chief Clerk, or by a deputy clerk, shall be evidence in any cause or proceeding in any court, or before any justice of the peace, or agency of this State.* THE COURT, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A COURT OF RECORD.