

ment Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Appointment of Judges of People's Court of Prince George's County; terms; qualifications; vacancies; substitute judge; practice of law," to increase the number of substitute judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 98A of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Appointment of Judges of People's Court of Prince George's County; terms; qualifications; vacancies; substitute judge; practice of law," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

98A.

(a) As of July 1, 1967, the Governor of Maryland, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this section for a term of ten years or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(b) No person shall be qualified to hold the office of judge of the People's Court of Prince George's County unless he possesses the following qualifications:

(1) He is at least thirty (30) years of age, and

(2) A member of the bar of the State of Maryland and an active practitioner in Maryland for at least five (5) years, and

(3) A resident of Prince George's County continuously for at least five (5) years.

(c) Whenever a vacancy shall occur on said court from any cause, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person, who shall hold office as judge for the balance of the unexpired term to which he has been appointed or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

(d) As of January 1, 1962, the Governor by and with the ~~advise~~ ADVICE and consent of the Senate shall appoint a substitute judge of the People's Court for Prince George's County for a term of four (4) years. As of June 1, 1964, the Governor by and with the ~~advise~~ ADVICE and consent of the Senate shall appoint one additional substitute judge of the People's Court for Prince George's County who shall serve until January 1, 1966, and who shall thereafter be appointed for a term of four (4) years. *As of July 1, 1968, the Governor by and with the ~~advise~~ ADVICE and consent of the Senate shall appoint one additional substitute judge of the People's Court for Prince George's County who shall serve until January 1, 1970.* The provisions of subsection (b) of this Section prescribing qualifications for the judges of said court, shall apply to any person appointed as substitute judge. The substitute judge shall be paid and have such duties as hereinafter provided.

(e) The full-time judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County shall not engage in the private practice of law during their term of office, and the substitute judges shall not practice before the People's Court during his term of office.