

~~11.~~ (11)

(a) In addition to the Chief Clerk, there shall be three (3) senior clerks of the People's Court who shall receive minimum annual salaries of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), three (3) junior clerks who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), ~~four (4)~~ FIVE (5) constables who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and such additional employees as the Chief Judge may from time to time deem necessary who shall receive such salaries as are provided in the annual county budget. The Chief Clerk with the approval of the Chief Judge, shall make the appointments to all such positions and shall supervise and direct the work thereof.

(b) The county commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and directed to annually appropriate an amount sufficient for the proper and effective administration of the People's Court.

(c) The Chief Clerk, the Senior Clerks, the Junior Clerks and all other clerks by whatever title designated shall be empowered to administer oaths.

~~12.~~ (12)

Any defendant, or his agent, or his attorney, who shall make suggestion in writing, upon oath, that he does not believe such defendant can have a fair and impartial trial in any case pending for trial before a Judge, shall have the right at any time before trial, upon making said written suggestion and oath to the Judge before whom the case is pending for trial, to have the pending case removed for trial to another Judge; the said Judge shall forthwith transfer all papers and a record of his proceedings in the case to another Judge for disposition.

~~13.~~ (13)

The laws which have been enacted previously concerning the right of appeal from justices of the peace and justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates in Anne Arundel County shall continue in all respects to be effective as to the People's Court of Anne Arundel County herein created.

~~14.~~ (14)

Any Judge of the People's Court may be removed or retired from office under the same conditions and provisions as apply to Judges of the Circuit Courts in this State.

~~15.~~ (15)

(a) Each Judge of the People's Court shall be paid after the termination of active service, if he is then at least sixty-five (65) years of age, or when he becomes sixty-five (65) years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service by appointment or election as a Judge of the People's Court up to and including twenty (20) years of such active service, so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars