

County shall make a Circuit (except for Juvenile Causes) to provide for the number and salaries and generally for the administration of the Clerks of the People's Court for Montgomery County, and to provide for the relocation of Clerks of the Branches of said Court in accordance with the Chief Judges' determination.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsections (15) (d) and (15) (h) of Section 108 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(15) (d) The Judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County except the People's Court Judges for Juvenile Causes, ~~shall~~ *may* make a circuit, sitting in Rockville, Bethesda and Silver Spring, as often and for such periods of time as ~~may be required by the work of the court; provided that one judge shall sit in Takoma Park at least part of one day each week for the trial of traffic and criminal cases~~ *the Chief Judge may determine. In the event the Court does not make a circuit, neither the provisions of Subparagraphs (f) and (h) hereof, nor any other provision of law, shall be held to require the maintenance of branch offices or to require the Court to make a circuit between any particular locations.*

(h) The judges of the People's Court shall appoint a chief clerk for the People's Court of Montgomery County, a deputy chief clerk thereof who, when duly qualified as such, and in the absence of the chief clerk, shall have the power and authority to act in the place and stead of the chief clerk, and a clerk for each branch of said court: namely, one clerk each for Rockville, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. The appointment of said chief clerk and deputy chief clerk shall be made by said judges at such time as agreed upon by said judges and the County Council for Montgomery County and shall be made every four years thereafter and the appointment of said clerks for the branches of said court shall be made at the expiration of the terms of office of the present clerks of said court and every four years thereafter. Said chief clerk shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the central office of said court, which shall be located in Rockville and shall supervise the administration of the branch offices of said court located in Rockville, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. Each of said clerks of the several branches of said court shall manage their respective offices under the supervision of said chief clerk. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the dockets and records of arrest and convictions in traffic violations, and all other traffic records, shall be kept by the chief clerk and several branch clerks in such form and under such plan as may jointly be agreed upon by the chief judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Each of said branch clerks shall make a daily report of all traffic convictions and other disposition of cases to the said chief clerk and said chief clerk shall make proper report at periodic intervals of all traffic convictions and other disposition of cases to the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with such agreed plan, and, together therewith, said chief clerk shall make remittance of all revenues due the State of Maryland from traffic