

the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates' System," is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

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(d) The judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County, except the People's Court judges for juvenile causes, may make a circuit, sitting in Rockville, Bethesda and Silver Spring, as often and for such periods of time as the Chief Judge may determine. In the event the Court does not make a circuit, neither the provisions of [subparagraphs (f) and (h)] *subparagraph (g)* 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.

[(f) The judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County, except the judges for juvenile causes shall arrange their dockets in such manner that a separate day or days, or part of a day of each week, in each court of the circuit, shall be devoted exclusively to the hearing of civil cases, criminal cases (except juvenile causes) and traffic cases arising under Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland, respectively, as the volume and kind of cases may from time to time require.]

(f) [(g)] The Sheriff of Montgomery County, chief deputy, and all other deputies are hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all civil process issued by said judges, but this paragraph shall not apply to process issued by the judge of the People's Court for juvenile causes.

(g) [(h)] The judges of the People's Court shall appoint a chief clerk for the People's Court of Montgomery County, *and* 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 *and after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents, the said Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the Court* [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 *be responsible for the keeping of all dockets of and records of said Court wherever located.* [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 *or under the direction of* 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