

office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the same manner as Magistrate Judgments are now recorded; judgments by confession may be entered before said Judge of the People's Court in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars, and may be recorded as Magistrate Judgments are now recorded; rules for the security for costs against non-resident litigants may be laid; and the payment of costs by certified check or a deposit thereof shall be deemed a compliance; all papers relating to causes of action must be kept together, and the same shall be considered the archives of the Court.

1927, ch. 329, sec. 54G.

104. Said Judge of the People's Court shall impress upon all papers in every cause before him to which his signature is attached, a seal, which shall be circular in form, and on it shall be inscribed the words "The People's Court, Salisbury, Md., 1927"; said seal shall have no significance, other than for the purposes of identification and shall not be considered in any way as an act in law.

*Appellate Court.*

1927, ch. 329, sec. 54H.

105. The Circuit Court for Wicomico County is hereby declared to be the Appellate Court for said Judge of The People's Court, to which all persons feeling aggrieved at the judgment of said Judge of The People's Court may appeal; all appeals shall be tried de novo and the papers in each cause appealed, together with a transcript of the docket entries, shall be certified to the Circuit Court.

*Sessions of Court.*

1927, ch. 329, sec. 54-I. 1929, ch. 19, sec. 54-I.

106. Said Judge of the People's Court shall sit, and said Court shall be open for the conduct of business from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. each day, Sundays, Legal Holidays excepted; the said Judge of the People's Court may determine the time for regular sittings for the hearing of criminal and police cases; and he may sit at any time he may consider necessary for the disposal of emergency cases.

Said Judge of the People's Court shall have the right to establish rules for the conduct of his proceedings, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to punish by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars any person guilty of disorderly conduct in his presence when a case is being heard; he shall have a right to punish any person summoned as a witness who shall refuse or fail to appear by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars; and he may issue an attachment for any person summoned as a witness who fails to appear.

Said Judge of the People's Court shall enter up judgment in all cases brought or tried before him within ten days after a final hearing of the case.