

thereof with supervisory control over the several clerks and other employees assigned thereto. He shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per annum. The Governor shall designate two other of said justices to be known as magistrates of the Traffic Court, who shall receive salaries of \$3,500 each per annum. The Governor shall also designate the other justice of the peace to be known as the associate magistrate of the Traffic Court who shall receive a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205B.

213. (Substitutes.) In the event that any two of said magistrates are unable to preside at any time, the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City shall have the power to provide a substitute in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation as substitutes are now provided for police justices regularly assigned to station houses in Baltimore City, the compensation of said substitute magistrate to be paid out of funds provided for that purpose in the Traffic Court budget. None of said justices shall receive any other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duty required by law.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205C.

214. (Sessions.) The Traffic Court shall be divided into separate parts and each of said magistrates shall be assigned by the chief magistrate to preside in such parts at such times as the chief magistrates shall determine. The Traffic Court shall be in session every day except Sundays and holidays, and the magistrates shall, during the hours when the Court is required to be in session, transact no other business except the business required of them by the provisions of this Section.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205D.

215. (Jurisdiction.) The magistrates of the Traffic Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the City of Baltimore to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction, where jurisdiction now or may hereafter be given to any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City, to try or commit for trial any person accused of violating of the Traffic Ordinances of Baltimore City.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205E.

216. (Contempt Proceedings.) The magistrates of Traffic Court shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to their orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); all of which fine shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the same manner as other fines; and imprisonment in default of payment of such fine shall be imposed to the same extent as in the case of other fines; provided, however, that the power aforesaid to punish for contempt shall not be construed to extend to any cases arising in Traffic Court, except the cases specifically set forth and provided for in Section 4 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as within the power of the several courts of this State to inflict summary punishments for contempt of court.