

chief clerk of the Traffic Court. He or any clerical employees designated for that purpose shall have the power to fix the amount of and accept bail and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief magistrate. There shall be an Assistant Supervisor who shall receive a salary of \$2,400 per annum. In addition to the duties which may be assigned said Assistant Supervisor by the chief magistrate, he shall act in the absence of the Supervisor and shall at such time possess the same authority as the Supervisor.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205J.

221. (Court Clerks.) Three of said clerical assistants shall be designated court clerks and shall receive salaries of \$2,300 each per annum, and shall be assigned by the chief magistrate to duties in the court rooms when sessions of the Court are being held, and to such other duties as the chief magistrate shall prescribe.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205K.

222. (Senior Clerks.) Four of said clerical assistants shall be designated senior clerks, who shall receive salaries of \$2,080 each per annum, and who shall perform such duties as the chief magistrate shall prescribe.

Any of the present employees of the Traffic Court appointed by the Police Commissioner or Board of Police Commissioners from the eligible list of the Station House or Headquarters clerks and who are participants in, or contributors to, the Police Department Pension Fund, if retained by the Chief Magistrate as clerical assistants, shall continue to be treated as Police Department employees for the purpose of the Police Department Pension Fund and retain all rights and privileges in said Fund to the same extent as enjoyed prior to May 3, 1939; nothing herein contained shall affect the status or pension rights of former employees of the Traffic Court now on retirement.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205L.

223. (Clerks.) There shall be nine clerical assistants who shall be designated clerks, four of whom shall receive salaries of \$1,200 per annum and five of whom shall receive salaries of \$900 per annum, said clerks to be appointed by the chief magistrate and their salaries set by him, subject to the approval of the Governor as provided in the State budget. The chief magistrate shall have the power to readjust the salaries of said clerks in his discretion within the limits herein set.

All clerical assistants provided for in this sub-title shall be appointed by the Chief Magistrate from lists prepared by the Board of Police Examiners in the same manner that candidates for the Baltimore City Police Force are now appointed.

The dockets and records of arrests and convictions and all other records shall be kept by the clerks in such form and under such plan as may jointly be agreed upon by the chief magistrate of the Traffic Court and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The four Police Lieutenants now assigned to duty in the Traffic Court shall be relieved of said duty provided that they are returned to active duty in the Police Department with the rank of Lieutenant; and the number of Police Lieutenants now fixed by law for Baltimore City is hereby increased by four to accommodate said Lieutenants hereby returned to active duty in the Police Department.