

CHAPTER 855.

(House Bill 798)

AN ACT to repeal Sub-section (Montgomery County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", and to enact in lieu thereof a new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (Montgomery County), to follow immediately after Sub-section (Kent County), of said Article, relating to the number and salaries of Trial Magistrates and empowering them to substitute each for the other in Montgomery County, and relating to the appointment of Clerks and additional deputy sheriffs and to their duties and compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Sub-section (Montgomery County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Sub-section (Montgomery County), be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to follow immediately after Sub-section (Kent County), and to read as follows:

100. (Montgomery County.) There shall be three Trial Magistrates each of whom shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000.00. One of said magistrates shall be designated as Trial Magistrate at Rockville and shall sit at Rockville; one of said magistrates shall be designated as Trial Magistrate at Bethesda and shall sit at Bethesda; and one of said magistrates shall be designated as Trial Magistrate at Silver Spring and Takoma Park and shall sit at Silver Spring and shall also sit at Takoma Park not less than one day or part thereof in each week.

In the event of the absence, illness or disqualification for any reason of a Trial Magistrate so designated to sit at one of said places, one of the other two trial magistrates shall be designated by one of the judges of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County to substitute for and sit for said absent, ill or disqualified magistrate at the place having been designated for the absent, ill or disqualified magistrate to sit, and the substituting magistrate shall then and there try and pass sentence or judgment in all cases civil or criminal, the same as the absent, ill or disqualified magistrate could have done were he present. The Sheriff of Montgomery County, Chief Deputy, and all other deputies are hereby authorized, directed