

and required to serve all civil process issued by said magistrates.

There shall be appointed biennially by each of said Trial Magistrates a Clerk for his Court who shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the office of said Magistrate and said Clerk shall perform such other duties as shall be properly assigned to him by the said Trial Magistrate and he shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners and such salaries shall be payable by the County Commissioners of the said county in equal monthly installments; the said Clerks before entering upon their duties shall each give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) with corporate surety satisfactory to said County Commissioners, the premium of said bonds to be paid by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County.

The Sheriff of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, and from a list of qualified applicants submitted by the Board of County Commissioners, three deputy sheriffs for said county, in addition to those now provided by law. Each of said additional deputy sheriffs so appointed shall be assigned by the said Sheriff to duty in one of the three trial magistrate courts aforesaid and, when so appointed and assigned, said deputy sheriff shall be under the direction and supervision of the Trial Magistrate to whom he is assigned, and shall serve any civil process returnable before said Trial Magistrate, and perform such other and further duties in connection with said courts as may be prescribed by said Trial Magistrate. Each of said deputy sheriffs so assigned to said trial magistrates courts shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) payable by the County Commissioners of the said county in equal monthly instalments, and, in addition, each of the three aforesaid deputy sheriffs shall be paid by the County Commissioners an annual sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in equal monthly instalments as compensation for transportation expenses in performing their duties.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That any and all other laws or parts of laws, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having