

“Justices of the Peace”, sub-title “Trial Magistrates System”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

100. (Wicomico County.) There shall be one Trial Magistrate who shall sit at Salisbury and shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), the said Trial Magistrate so appointed to be known as the Judge of the People's Court.

There shall be appointed biennially by the Judge of the People's Court a Clerk who shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the Office of the People's Court of said county and said Clerk shall perform such other duties as shall be properly assigned to him by the said Judge and he shall receive an annual salary of the sum of not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid him in twelve equal monthly installments by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and may be increased at any time by the said County Commissioners from county funds; the said Clerk before entering upon his duties shall 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 bond to be paid by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

SEC. 2. *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 been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 306.

(House Bill 527)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allegany County to offer certain public lands for sale for home building sites and to give war veterans preference in purchasing same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be