

CHAPTER 402.

(House Bill 586)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 93 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrate System", as enacted by Chapter 777 of the Acts of 1945, to provide for the appointment of additional Justices of the Peace at large in Prince George's County Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 93 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrate System", as enacted by Chapter 777 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

93. (Appointment.) The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint for each county in the State one or more Justices of the Peace to be known as "Committing Magistrates", and such number of justices of the peace at large in the several counties, to be designated "Trial Magistrates", as is hereinafter specified in Section 100; and in Prince George's County, in addition to the foregoing, seven Justices of the Peace at large, who shall be Committing Magistrates and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction in the whole of said County, vested by law in Justices of the Peace other than Trial Magistrates and substitute Trial Magistrates.

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 ye 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 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 403.

(House Bill 588)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943),