

acter and reputable members of the Bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, who shall have been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least five years; one Justice to be known as the Chief Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, whose duty shall be to care for the general business of said Court and to have charge of the administration thereof, and who is to receive the salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and not more than two other associate Justices of the Peace of the Traffic Court, who shall each receive the salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall receive no other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duty required by law. Said Traffic Court shall be divided into separate courts, and one of said Justices of the Peace shall be assigned to each of said courts. The Traffic Court shall be in session every day except Sundays and holidays. Said Traffic Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the City of Baltimore to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction now or may hereafter be given to any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City to try or commit for trial any person accused of violating any of the Traffic Ordinances of Baltimore City, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace, committing magistrates or police justices throughout the State outside of Baltimore City, to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State in those cases where it is convenient for the accused to have such complaint heard and determined in Baltimore City. The said Justices of the Peace of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City shall have power to suspend the payment of fines or serving sentence for such period of time as to said Justices may seem desirable, or said Justices may release on probation said person being so tried upon such terms and conditions as may seem desirable to said Justices. Said Justices shall, during the hours when said Traffic Court is required to be in session, transact no other business except the business required of them by the provisions of this sub-title. The said Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, and any Justices who may be designated to sit in their absence, shall have the power and authority to enforce obedience to their orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of Twenty-five Dollars; all of which fines shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the same manner as other fines; and imprisonment in default of payment of such fines shall be imposed to the same extent as in the case of