

## CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 179 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as the same was enacted by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1920; and to add 27 new sections thereto, to follow Section 179, and to be designated as Sections 179-A to 179Z-B, both inclusive; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provision of this Act; and providing for the appointment of Justices of the Peace for Allegany County, and reducing the number of Justices of the Peace in Election Districts Numbers 4, 5, 6, 14, 22, 23 and 29 in Allegany County, to two Justices of the Peace, to be known as the Peoples Court; fixing their qualifications, term of office, manner of appointment, duties, powers, compensation, jurisdiction, rules, regulations, procedure, and all other requirements for the establishment and functioning of said The Peoples Court, and providing for the annual appropriation by the County Commissioners for Allegany County, and the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland in their respective levies for the proper maintenance of said Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 179 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title, "Justices of the Peace and Constables" as the same was enacted by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and the following new Sections to read as follows:

## CREATION OF COURT.

Section 179. There shall be appointed by the Governor, at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in the year 1927, two Justices of the Peace for each Election District in Allegany County, who shall hold office for such term as is now or may hereafter be provided by law; except that for Election Districts Numbers 4, 5, 6, 14, 22, 23 and 29, in said Allegany County, there shall be appointed two Justices of the Peace and none other; said two Justices of the Peace, to be Justices of the Peace at Large and to be known and styled "The Peoples Court" and to be so appointed and possess the qualifications, jurisdiction and powers as is hereinafter provided.