

Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as said section was amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1922, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

625. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the Justices of the Peace provided for in Section 623, to select from the Justices of the Peace so appointed one Justice of the Peace who shall be known as "Presiding Justice of the Peace of the People's Court" and four other Justices of the Peace who shall be known as "Associate Justices of the Peace of the People's Court." Said Presiding Justice of the Peace of the People's Court shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum, payable monthly, and each of said Associate Justices of the Peace and of the People's Court shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of \$3,500.00 per annum, payable monthly, and said Justices shall receive no other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duties as Justices of the Peace. And said Justices shall sit for trial of cases on each day (except Sundays and legal holidays) from the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at such proper place in or near the Court House in Baltimore City as may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and one or more of said Justices, to be assigned by said Presiding Justice, shall be on duty from 9.30 o'clock A. M. until 12.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of issuing summons and performing any other duties, except the trial of cases. Cases may, however, be tried at any hour upon the joint consent of all the parties and of the Justice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1928.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 19, of Article 51, of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Juries," providing the right to the State and the accused of challenges according to the number of accused persons on trial.