

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 78 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws (Bagby's 1924 Ed.) title "Courts", sub-title "Judicial Council" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

78. No member of said Council shall receive any compensation for his services. The Council and the several members thereof shall be allowed such expenses for clerical and other services, traveling, and incidentals, as may be provided for in the Budget. The Council shall pay the salaries of such assistants as the Court of Appeals may employ pursuant to the authority contained in Section 35D of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws and shall pay the traveling and other expenses, including printing and other costs, of the Committee appointed by the Court of Appeals pursuant to the provisions of said Section. All disbursements shall be by vouchers signed by the President of the Council.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 720.

(House Bill 246)

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and 22 new sections, to be known as Sections 91 to 112, inclusive, to Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Justices of the Peace" to follow immediately after section 90 of said Article, said new sections to be under a new sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in the counties of the State, one for each Election District and one or more at large in each county to be designated trial magistrates, and to provide for substitute trial magistrates, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, duties and compensation of said justices of the peace; to provide that they may suspend sentence and may release prisoners after commitment on certain conditions; to make applicable to all the counties the policy heretofore applied by law in Baltimore City and to a partial extent in certain counties, of substituting salaries for the fees paid in civil and criminal cases as the method of compensating justices of the peace for the performance of their duties in such cases, and to provide for