

the payment of such salaries by the County Commissioners of the several counties; to authorize and direct said County Commissioners to provide quarters and equipment for the use of said trial magistrates; to provide for the appointment of constables by the County Commissioners, including constables at large for the trial magistrates, for the employment by trial magistrates of clerical assistants when provision for such assistance is made by the County Commissioners, and for the compensation of said constables at large and clerical assistants by the County Commissioners, to authorize and direct said County Commissioners to levy and collect taxes for the payment of all such salaries and compensation in the amounts prescribed or authorized by this Act and the cost of providing said quarters and equipment; to provide for the payment to said County Commissioners of certain collected fines imposed and fees and costs charged and received by said trial magistrates in civil and criminal cases, except fines and costs for violations of the motor vehicle laws, but including fines and costs for violations of municipal ordinances, with provision for the payment by the County Commissioners in certain counties of a portion or all of said fines to municipal corporations in those counties; to provide for the payment by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to the County Commissioners of the several counties out of fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs paid to him in cases of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws in said counties, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for every such case for which a report and accounting is made to him as required by law; to repeal Section 178 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses", sub-titles "Motor Vehicles" and "Disposition of Fines and other Receipts", to the extent of the inconsistency of said section with this Act in regard to the disposition of said fines and other receipts; to repeal section 204 of Article 56 of said Code, title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles" and "Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws—Arrest, Bail, Trial and Appeal", insofar as said section may be inconsistent with this Act in regard to jurisdiction and procedure in cases of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws; and to provide penalties for the violation of of this Act.

WHEREAS, the practice of compensating justices of the peace by permitting them to retain their fees in civil and criminal cases has been found unsatisfactory, and

WHEREAS, it is desired to abolish such fee system entirely throughout the State, to reduce the number of such justices who actually perform judicial duties, to centralize trial mag-