

Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Justices of the Peace," and Sections 716, 717, 719 and 720 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables" and Section 756 of said Article 4, subtitle "Landlord and Tenant," be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That fifteen new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables," said new sections to be known as Sections 716 to 716N, inclusive, to be under a new subheading "Judges of the People's Court," to follow immediately after Section 715 of said Article 4 and to read as follows:

716. In addition to the Justices of the Peace provided for in Sections 712 and 713 of this Article, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the City of Baltimore, at large, an additional Justice of the Peace to be known as the Chief Judge of the People's Court of Baltimore City and two additional Justices of the Peace to be known as Associate Judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City. In the event of the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment providing for a People's Court for Baltimore City, this section shall thereupon be inoperative and no subsequent appointments shall thereafter be made pursuant thereto.

716A. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay to the Chief Judge of the People's Court a salary of \$6,500 per annum, payable monthly, and to each of the Associate Judges of the People's Court, a salary of \$6,000 per annum, payable monthly, and none of said Judges shall receive any other compensation or fees whatever for their services hereunder. Each of said Judges shall devote to his duties as Judge a regular session, from 9:30 A. M. until 4 P. M. on every day except Sundays and legal holidays and Saturday afternoons after 12:30 P. M., and such other sessions at such times as the Chief Judge deems necessary or advisable, during such eleven months in each year as the Chief Judge shall assign. The Chief Judge shall make such assignments in such manner as to provide such regular sessions for the transaction of business, and such other sessions as he shall prescribe, throughout the entire year. All such sessions shall be held at such place as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide.