

716N. Whenever used in Sections 716 to 716N of this Article:

(a) "People's Court" or "Court" shall mean the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the People's Court of Baltimore City, individually or, in the event of the creation of a People's Court of Baltimore City by constitutional amendment, shall refer to the Court so created;

(b) "Judge" shall mean one of the Justices of the Peace appointed pursuant to Section 716 of this Article or, in the event of the creation of a People's Court of Baltimore City by constitutional amendment, shall mean a Judge appointed or elected in accordance with such amendment;

(c) "Constable" shall mean a constable appointed in accordance with the Constitution as amended from time to time;

(d) "Clerk" or "Clerk of the Court" shall mean any person appointed or designated to do clerical work or to give clerical assistance.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 748 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Landlord and Tenant," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

748. If any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City dies, resigns or is removed, or upon the expiration of his official term, his docket and papers shall be delivered to the Clerk of the City Court within thirty days thereafter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any of the three Justices of the Peace appointed for the People's Court, whose dockets and papers shall be retained in the custody of the Chief Constable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts of any public general or public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any function, power or duty conferred or imposed upon said Judges by this Act would be invalid if applied to Justices of the Peace, such function, power or duty shall be construed to apply only to Judges of a People's Court created by amend-