

authority to release prisoners committed by traffic court magistrates prior to the expiration of their terms as specified in the commitment papers except upon the written order of the supervisor or court clerks as herein provided, or upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction. No fines, costs or other monies shall be paid to any warden or other custodian in cases from the Traffic Court.

205-I. *Supervisor.* There shall be certain clerical assistants to the magistrates of the Traffic Court as hereinafter provided for, who shall be appointed by the Chief Magistrate of the Traffic Court and, after appointment, be under his supervision and control. One of said clerical assistants shall be designated as Supervisor and shall receive a salary of \$2,600 per annum. He shall replace and perform the duties now assigned to the chief clerk of the Traffic Court. He or any clerical employees designated for that purpose shall have the power to fix the amount of and accept bail and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief magistrate. There shall be an Assistant Supervisor who shall receive a salary of \$2,400 per annum. In addition to the duties which may be assigned said Assistant Supervisor by the chief magistrate, he shall act in the absence of the Supervisor and shall at such time possess the same authority as the Supervisor.

205J. *Court Clerks.* Three of said clerical assistants shall be designated court clerks and shall receive salaries of \$2,300 each per annum, and shall be assigned by the chief magistrate to duties in the court rooms when sessions of the Court are being held, and to such other duties as the chief magistrate shall prescribe.

205K. *Senior Clerks.* Four of said clerical assistants shall be designated senior clerks, who shall receive salaries of \$2,080 each per annum, and who shall perform such duties as the chief magistrate shall prescribe.

Any of the present employees of the Traffic Court appointed by the Police Commissioner or Board of Police Commissioners from the eligible list of the Station House or Headquarters clerks and who are participants in, or contributors to, the Police Department Pension Fund, if retained by the Chief Magistrate as clerical assistants, shall continue to be treated as Police Department employees for the purpose of the Police Department Pension Fund and retain all rights and privileges in said Fund to the same extent as enjoyed prior to the passage of this Act; nothing