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.

- 221. (Court Clerks.) Four 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.
- 222. (Senior Clerks.) Five 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 Commissioners 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 May 3, 1939; nothing herein contained shall affect the status or pension rights of former employees of the Traffic Court now on retirement.

223. (Clerks.) In addition there shall be appointed by the chief magistrate certain clerical assistants designated clerks, who shall receive salaries of not more than \$1,200 per annum nor less than \$900 per annum, the number of said clerks and their salaries to be determined by the chief magistrate subject to the approval of the Governor as provided in the State budget. The chief magistrate shall have the power to readjust the salaries of said clerks in his discretion within the limits herein set.

All clerical assistants provided for in this sub-title shall be appointed by the Chief Magistrate from lists prepared by the Board of Police Examiners in the same manner that candidates for the Baltimore City Police Force are now appointed.

The dockets and records of arrests and convictions and all other records shall be kept by the clerks in such form and under such plan as may jointly be agreed upon by the chief magistrate of the Traffic Court and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.