

## CHAPTER 519.

(Senate Bill 344)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 111 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", providing that the Clerks to Trial Magistrates shall give bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 111 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, to read as follows:

111. (Corporate Bond) Every trial magistrate, before entering upon his official duties, shall give to the State of Maryland and file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, a good and sufficient bond, with corporate security to be approved by the County Commissioners of the County for which he was appointed, in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, upon the condition expressed in each of said bonds that the Justice giving it will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of a justice of the peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners of the County, or to whomsoever else may be otherwise or hereafter designated by law as the proper recipient thereof, all fees, costs, fines, penalties and forfeitures which he is bound to account for and pay over as aforesaid, and that he will faithfully and truly account for and pay over to the person or corporation entitled thereto all money belonging to such person or corporation which may come into his hands as such justice of the peace.

Every justice of the peace other than a trial magistrate or a substitute trial magistrate, and every clerk to a trial magistrate, shall, before entering upon his duties, give a corporate bond similarly conditioned, in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The premiums of all bonds required by this sub-title shall be paid by the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.