

## 109A.

(a) Any defendant in a civil or criminal case pending before any trial magistrate may have the case removed to another trial magistrate in the same county by filing at any time before trial an affidavit, executed by the defendant or his agent or attorney before any person authorized to administer oaths, stating that he does not believe such defendant can have a fair and impartial trial by the trial magistrate before whom the case is pending, provided, however, that in Kent County the notice of removal hereinbefore provided for must be given at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time at which the case sought to be removed is set for trial.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 926.

(Senate Bill 565)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sub-heading (Kent County) of Section 100 and Section 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said latter Section having been amended by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the compensation of the Trial Magistrate and substitute Trial Magistrate of Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-heading (Kent County) of Section 100 and Section 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said latter Section having been amended by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

100. (Kent County.) There shall be one trial magistrate who shall sit at Chestertown and who shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500.00.

110. (Substitute Magistrates.) In addition to the justices of the peace and justices of the peace at large herein-