

Traffic Court whose duties shall be to care for the general business of said Court and to have complete charge of the administration thereof with supervisory control over the several clerks and other employees assigned thereto.

The Governor shall designate four or more of said Justices to be known as Magistrates of the Traffic Court.

The salaries of all Traffic Court Magistrates shall be such as shall be provided for in the State Budget.

289. **SUBSTITUTE MAGISTRATES.** The Governor may designate one or more of the Justices of the Peace, provided for in Section 712 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), as Substitute Magistrates of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, in addition to those provided for in Section 287 of this Article.

These Substitute Magistrates shall be called upon to preside in the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, in the absence of the regularly assigned Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Traffic Court.

The assignment of any such Substitute Magistrate shall be made by the Chief Magistrate, or in the event the Chief Magistrate has not assigned a Substitute Magistrate, the Supervisor may call upon a Substitute Magistrate to act.

The salary of each said Substitutes shall be fixed and paid out of the funds provided for that purpose in the State Budget.

290. **SECTIONS:** The Traffic Court shall be divided into separate parts and each of said magistrates shall be assigned by the chief magistrate to preside in such parts at such times as the chief magistrate shall determine.

The Traffic Court shall be in session every day except Sundays and holidays, and the Magistrate shall, during the time when the Court is required to be in session, transact no other business except the business required of them by the provisions of this Section.

291. **JURISDICTION:** The Magistrates of the Traffic Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the City of Baltimore to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction, where jurisdiction now or may hereafter be given to any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City to try or commit for trial any person accused of violating the Traffic Ordinances of Baltimore City.

292. **CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS:** The Magistrates of Traffic Court shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to their orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict summary punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding