

The several Magistrates assigned to the Traffic Court shall handle no funds of the Court and shall not be required to give any other additional bond than that required by other justices of the peace under Section 715 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition).

306. **QUARTERS:** The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide suitable and proper quarters for said Traffic Court in the Police Department Headquarters or such other place as may be convenient and suitable.

307. **EXPENSES:** All necessary expenses for the operation of the Traffic Court, including the salaries of the Magistrates, substitute Magistrates and clerks herein provided for, including the premiums on the corporate bonds of said clerks, shall be paid out of the Special Fund created by the State Treasurer from the fines remitted to him by the Department of Motor Vehicles, as provided for by Section 285 of this Article.

308. **REQUIREMENTS AS TO SUMMONS. PROCESS.** Whenever the owner or operator of a vehicle is accused of a violation of any provision of this Article, or of any local ordinance, rules or regulations of any municipality or county of this State, and a warrant, summons or notice is served upon him to appear for trial before a Magistrate of the Traffic Court, he shall be notified in said warrant, summons or notice of the nature and character of the charge against him, and the day and hour of such trial.

309. **PROBATION OF MINORS.** The Magistrates of the Traffic Court shall have and possess the power to release on probation any persons under the age of 21 years who may be found guilty of violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State, such release on probation to be in lieu of the payment of fine or service of sentence.

310. **PROBATION OFFICER:** One of the clerical assistants herein provided, for shall be assigned and designated by the chief magistrate as probation officer.

The Chief Magistrate shall have power, whenever he deems it necessary or advisable, to assign one or more of the other clerical assistants to assist the probation officer in his duties.

311. **TERMS OF PROBATION:** The probation officer, when directed by one of the Magistrates of the Traffic Court, shall fully investigate and report in writing on the circumstances of the offense, criminal record, if any and social history of a