

Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System, as said section was amended by Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1941, providing for the appointment, duties and salaries of the clerks to the Trial Magistrates in the City of Hagerstown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 104 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", as said section was amended by Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

104. CLERKS. The County Commissioners shall provide such clerical assistance, and pay such compensation therefor, as said Commissioners may deem reasonably necessary for any trial magistrate. The appointment of clerical assistants shall be made by the trial magistrate to be thus served, when provision therefor is made by the County Commissioners; except that in Montgomery, Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll and Prince George's Counties such clerical assistants shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of said counties. In counties in which provision is made by the County Commissioners for clerical assistants, except Allegany County, the trial magistrates shall direct and supervise the services to be rendered by said assistants. In Washington County each of the trial magistrates appointed to sit at Hagerstown shall appoint a suitable person to act as clerk and to perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the trial magistrate making the appointment; and the salary of each clerk so appointed shall be fixed by each of the said trial magistrates at a figure not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) annually, payable semi-monthly; and the County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay the salaries of the two clerks so appointed.

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

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 594.

(House Bill 629)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 229 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hag-