

CHAPTER 772.

(Senate Bill 451)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," sub-title "Who May Not Practice Law," said new section to be known as Section 30A and to follow immediately after Section 30 of said Article, providing that no Trial Magistrate during his term of office shall represent a defendant before any other trial magistrate of the same county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," sub-title "Who May Not Practice Law," said new section to be known as Section 30A, to follow immediately after Section 30 of said Article, and to read as follows:

30A. No trial magistrate, whether duly admitted to the practice of law or not, shall, during the term of his office, represent, as attorney or counsel, any defendant, in a criminal proceeding before any other trial magistrate of the same county; provided this section shall not apply to a substitute Trial Magistrate as designated under Section 110 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 773.

(Senate Bill 466)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 216 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "County Commissioners," (Higinbotham's 1942 Laws), providing the County Commissioners of Harford County shall have powers to establish and maintain a Merit System for County employees and a group insurance plan for County officials and employees.