

100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", changing the salaries of the Trial Magistrates sitting at Emmitsburg and Frederick.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 7 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction"; and Sub-section "Frederick County", of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. (a) The civil jurisdiction of Trial Magistrates extends to all cases for the enforcement of contracts and to obtain redress for wrongs where the debt or damages claimed shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars, to all suits on bonds with penalty exceeding One Hundred Dollars, where the sum due and claimed does not exceed One Hundred Dollars; to actions of replevin where the value of the thing in controversy does not exceed One Hundred Dollars and which value shall be ascertained by appraisers summoned and sworn by the sheriff or other officer to whom the writ of replevin is directed, and to all cases of attachments against non-residents or absconding debtors where the sum claimed does not exceed One Hundred Dollars and also to all cases of attachment in any of the cases mentioned in Section 36 of Article 9 where the sum claimed shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars.

(b) Trial Magistrates of Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester Counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section and involving amounts not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

(c) In all cases of the types mentioned in Sub-section (a) of this section which involves amounts not exceeding \$300.00, Trial Magistrates of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Washington and Wicomico Counties shall have civil jurisdiction.

(d) Trial Magistrates of Prince George's County shall have civil jurisdiction except that in Cecil County cases involving in excess of \$100.00 may be tried only before the Trial Magistrate who sits in Elkton, in all cases herein-