

follow immediately after Section 37A, and all to read as follows:

42. (a) Each of the circuit judges for the counties or judicial circuits may make orders, in recess of their several courts, in cases of law, and may require in writing the original papers on any case, or abstracts and transcripts to be produced before them, or either of them, whenever they or either of them may be, for the purpose of passing such order, and in all criminal cases wherein the accused has been allowed to give bail; but if the court shall adjourn before he has secured the bail, the clerk of the court may take the bail, on its being directed by order of court before adjournment, or of one of the judges after adjournment, fixing the amount thereof; but the clerk shall accept no security without the oath or affirmation of the person offering himself as security, that he or she is worth the amount of the bail in real or personal estate, exclusive of his or her right to exemption, nor unless the clerk shall be satisfied of the truth of such statement on oath or affirmation; and whenever a party is arrested on indictment in any of the circuit courts, and is imprisoned during the recess of the court, any judge thereof, if it be aailable case, may, by his order in writing, fix the bail and direct the clerk to take the same, with security or securities, who shall justify on oath or affirmation as hereinbefore provided, and no security shall be taken whom the clerk is not fully satisfied to be worth the amount sworn to.

(b) In all cases the court shall have the discretionary power to strike out the forfeiture of bond or collateral where the defendant can show reasonable grounds for his non-appearance.

37B. The provisions of Section 42 (b) of Article 26 shall apply to all cases before justices of the peace and trial magistrates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 571

(House Bill 501)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 409 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Rising Sun", raising the maximum tax rate of Rising Sun.