

annually, but in Kent, Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties shall receive annually the sum of \$50.00 and in Howard County, they shall receive the sum of \$200.00 annually; but they may retain all fees lawfully charged by them for taking acknowledgments or affidavits unrelated to their civil or criminal jurisdiction.

110. (Substitute Magistrates.) (a) In addition to the justices of the peace and justices of the peace at large hereinbefore specified, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one justice of the peace at large for each county of the State who shall be designated "Substitute Trial Magistrate". Such magistrate shall post the bond required of trial magistrates and shall receive a salary of \$100.00 per year, except the substitute magistrate appointed for Baltimore County, who shall receive \$1,000.00 per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as hereinafter provided, and except the substitute magistrate appointed for Kent County, who shall receive Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute, as hereinafter provided, and except the substitute magistrate appointed for Prince George's County, who shall receive \$1,300.00 per year, in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as hereinafter provided. And in Wicomico County said substitute trial magistrate shall receive a salary of \$500.00 per year.

(b) In Howard County, the substitute trial magistrate shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as herein provided.

(c) In the event of the temporary absence or inability of a trial magistrate, the substitute trial magistrate shall serve in his place and stead during the period of his absence or inability, and shall have the same power and authority and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as the said trial magistrate. He shall receive from the County Commissioners the same pro-rata amount for his compensation and the same expenses as would have been received under this sub-title by the trial magistrate whose absence or inability caused the substitution, and the salary of the trial magistrate so causing the substitution shall be diminished by a sum necessary to compensate the substitute as herein provided, for any such period of absence or inability in excess of 15 days in any one year.