

sit at Elkton and shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00, one of whom shall sit at Chesapeake City and shall receive an annual salary of \$500.00, one of whom shall sit at Perryville and shall receive an annual salary of \$500.00, and one of whom shall sit at Rising Sun and shall receive an annual salary of \$500.00.

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 760

(House Bill 700)

AN ACT to add five new sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), said new sections to be under a new title to be known as Title 13A, "Justices of the Peace", and to be known as Sections 174A, 174B, 174C, 174D and 174E, to follow immediately after Section 174 thereof, providing for the method of instituting suits before Justices of the Peace in Baltimore County, the form of summons and provision for summons by registered mail, the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Baltimore County, the Election District where civil actions, except actions ex delicto, shall be filed, and delegating to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County the authority to prescribe General Rules of Practice and Procedure in Civil Actions before Justices of the Peace in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five new sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), said new sections to be under a new title to be known as Title 13A, "Justices of the Peace", and to be known as Sections 174A, 174B, 174C, 174D and 174E, be and they hereby are enacted to read as follows:

174A. Actions triable before Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County shall be commenced by filing a written statement of claim, with a copy of such claim to each defendant, in concise form and free from technicalities, setting forth briefly the particulars of plaintiff's claim, and accompanied by any bond, bill of exchange, promissory note or other instrument,