

said Justice, which sum shall not be in excess of twice the amount of said fine imposed; and the person on whom such fine is imposed under this section, shall at his option, instead of furnishing surety for his appearance, have the right pending his appeal, to deposit with the Justice a sum in cash double the amount of the fine imposed, as collateral security for his appearance in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on said appeal. Provided, no appeal shall be allowed under this section after payment of the fine, but deposit of cash, as such collateral security in double the amount of the fine shall not be construed to be a payment of the said fine.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 209

(Senate Bill 116)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 716A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "People's Court", as said section was amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to prescribe the salaries of the Judges of the People's Court in the Ordinance of Estimates each year.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have power to prescribe the compensation of the officers and employees whose salaries are paid by the City; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 716A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "People's Court", as said section was amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1948, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

716A. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall have the power to provide in the Ordinance of Estimates each year the salaries to be paid to the Judges of the