

regulations of said system or the administrative head thereof.

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 249

(Senate Bill 318)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System", said section to be known as Section 111A and to follow immediately after Section 111, relating to conduct of trial magistrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System", said section to be known as Section 111A, to follow immediately after Section 111, and to read as follows:

111A. (a). It shall be unlawful for any trial magistrate to appear as counsel in any case before another trial magistrate in the same county.

(b). It shall be unlawful for any trial magistrate (1) to engage in the practice known as "collection without suit", or any similar practice, by which the magistrate sends out notice of collection on a printed form or on his official letterhead and charges or receives a fee for collection, or (2) to sit in any case in which he has attempted "collection without suit" or a similar practice. Violation of both clauses (1) and (2) of this sub-section in any case shall be deemed but one offense under Section 114.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.