

violation of this sub-title especially declared to be a misdemeanor by any provision thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, unless otherwise specially provided herein.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 306

(Senate Bill 500)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 100 (Kent County) and Section 104 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System," increasing the compensation of the trial magistrate and clerk to said magistrate in Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 100 (Kent County) and Section 104 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates' System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

100.

(Kent County.) There shall be one Trial Magistrate who shall sit at Chestertown and who shall receive an annual salary of \$1,800.00. The Sheriff of Kent County and his deputies are hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all civil and criminal process issued by said Magistrate.

104. (Clerks.) The County Commissioners shall provide such clerical assistance, and pay such compensation therefor, as said Commissioners may deem reasonably necessary for any trial magistrate. The appointment of clerical assistants shall be made by the trial magistrate to be thus served, when provision therefor is made by the County Commissioners; except that in Montgomery, Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll and Prince George's Counties such clerical assistants shall be appointed by the County