

Peace", sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction", said new section to be known as Section 13B and to follow immediately after Section 13A, relating to certain duties of the Trial Magistrates and the Sheriff of Harford County in respect to docket entries and a record of convictions in criminal cases, and authorizing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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 (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction", said new section to be known as Section 13B and to follow immediately after Section 13A, and to read as follows:

*13B. In Harford County all Trial Magistrates shall forward to the Sheriff of Harford County certified copies of the docket entries of criminal cases wherein the defendants have been found guilty of any crime other than a violation of the motor vehicle laws, upon forms to be supplied to them by said Sheriff, who shall keep a properly indexed record of said convictions; provided that no docket entries shall be sent to the Sheriff until the possibility of reversal upon appeal has ceased, BUT SHALL BE SENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF TIME LIMITED FOR SAID APPEAL.*

*In all cases reaching the Circuit Court of Harford County after a hearing or trial before a Trial Magistrate, it shall be the duty of the Magistrate to send to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in addition to other relevant papers, certified copies of the docket entries therein with names and addresses of available witnesses noted thereon.*

*The County Commissioners of Harford County, upon recommendation of the State's Attorney, are hereby authorized to deduct five per cent of any Trial Magistrate's salary for the wilful disregard of the foregoing provisions during the period of non-compliance.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 28, 1951.