CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 12)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 99 and 112 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates System," providing for the handling of monies received by the several trial magistrates in the State for fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs imposed and collected by them in cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws and giving to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a power by regulation to require an additional amount of bond to be filed by such trial magistrates if deemed necessary or advisable in relation to the amount of such monies collected by them individually.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 99 and 112 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Trial Magistrates System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

99. (Reimbursement to Counties.) *Every trial magistrate shall promptly deposit in a bank or banks as specified by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in an account or accounts opened in his official capacity, all fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs imposed and collected by him in cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws. All monies so deposited shall be subject only to the order of such trial magistrate or his lawfully constituted successor in office for the purpose of remitting to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles the monies so collected and deposited.* The trial magistrates shall promptly report and remit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Laws, all fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs imposed and collected by them in cases of violations of said law. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall keep separate accounts for each of the Trial Magistrates in the State. Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall remit to

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
                      [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
                      CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
                      ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.