

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 893)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", relating to the civil jurisdiction of trial magistrates in Wicomico County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and they are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

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(c) In all cases of the types mentioned in Sub-section (a) of this section which involve amounts not exceeding \$300.00, Trial Magistrates of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington [and Wicomico] Counties shall have civil jurisdiction, except that in Cecil County cases involving in excess of \$100.00 may be tried only before the Trial Magistrate who sits in Elkton.

(d) Trial Magistrates of Charles, *Wicomico* and Prince George's Counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1945 in Prince George's County and after June 1, 1951, in Charles County, *and after June 1, 1953, in Wicomico County,* and involving amounts not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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.