

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 645

(Senate Bill 516)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (b) , (C) and (f) 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 Dorchester , MONTGOMERY and Talbot Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-sections (b) , (C) and (f) 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Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b). Trial Magistrates of Caroline, ~~[Dorchester,]~~ Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset ~~[, Talbot]~~ and Worcester Counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section and involving amounts not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

(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, ST. MARY'S, 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.

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.