

CHAPTER 649

(Senate Bill 546)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 107 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", directing the County Commissioners of Allegany County to provide courtrooms and other facilities for the Trial Magistrates of Allegany County. AND RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE OF SAID TRIAL MAGISTRATES IN THE STATE TRIAL MAGISTRATES' ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 107 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

107. (Trial Rooms.) (a) The County Commissioners of each county shall provide and furnish suitable quarters for the sessions of the Trial Magistrates. They shall also provide for said Magistrates the dockets and stationery required for the proper performance of their duties, except the dockets and report forms to be furnished by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as herein provided.

(b) *The County Commissioners of Allegany County, in addition to the foregoing, are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to provide and furnish suitable and respectable courtrooms or quarters for the sessions of all Trial Magistrates, including the Juvenile Magistrate, in Allegany County. Said County Commissioners shall equip and provide each such Court with a desk, necessary chairs, filing cabinets, indexes and forms, stationery (including postage stamps), adequate lighting facilities, telephone service and other necessary office supplies, for the conduct and functioning of said Court. Said County Commissioners shall provide in the City of Cumberland two courtrooms, a Clerk's office and a waiting room, said quarters to be furnished in keeping with courtrooms generally.*

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.