

of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "People's Court," amending generally the laws concerning the People's Court of Baltimore City and relating to the salary of Judges of said Court, the days on which such Court is in session, the fees chargeable by said Court and the powers of the People's Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 436, 443, and 444 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "People's Court," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

436. [The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall have the power to provide in the Ordinance of Estimates each year the salaries to be paid to the Judges of the People's Court of said City.] *The Board of Estimates is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of Judges of the People's Court, in amounts not less than those existing as of June 1, 1953.* Each of said Judges shall devote to his duties as Judge a regular session [, from 9:30 A. M. until 4 P. M.] on every day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays [and Saturday afternoons after 12:30 P. M.], and such other sessions at such times as the Chief Judge deems necessary or advisable, during such eleven months in each year as the Chief Judge shall assign. No Judge of the People's Court shall engage in the practice of law while holding the position of Judge. The Chief Judge shall make such assignments in such manner as to provide such regular sessions for the transaction of business, and such other sessions as he shall prescribe, throughout the entire year. *The Chief Judge of said Court may direct that the Chief Constable's office shall be closed on Saturdays, so that the Clerk's office may be closed on Saturdays.* All such sessions shall be held at such place as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide.

443. (a). The Judges of the People's Court shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to their orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of [Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)] *One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)*; all of which fines shall be paid to the Chief Constable of the People's Court to be by him paid over to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and imprisonment in default of payment of such fine shall be imposed to the same extent as in the case of other fines;