

Magistrates System", and to enact in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 100 (Prince George's County) and to follow immediately after Section 100 (Montgomery County), relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace as Clerk and Deputy Clerk in the Trial Magistrates' System of Prince George's County, outlining their duties and powers and providing for payment of their salaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 100 (Prince George's County) 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of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to be known as Section 100 (Prince George's County) and to follow immediately after Section 100 (Montgomery County), and to read as follows:

100. *(Prince George's County) There shall be appointed two Justices of the Peace, one who shall be designated as Clerk of the Trial Magistrate's Court and the other as Deputy Clerk of the Trial Magistrate's Court, for each of the Trial Magistrates sitting for criminal, motor vehicle and civil cases in Prince George's County, Maryland. The Clerk shall have charge of the Trial Magistrate's Office and it shall be his duty to attend or to have someone by him designated to attend all court hearings and proceedings, and to keep proper records of said proceedings, as heretofore required to be kept by the Trial Magistrate. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep dockets of the proceedings, collect all fines and costs and any or all suits or cases, except in juvenile causes, and to make reports and remittances of said fines and costs as heretofore required of the Trial Magistrate. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk shall each have the authority to administer oaths and power to execute bonds, recognances, replevin attachment bonds, and all other writs, summons, affidavits and bonds in connection with the Trial Magistrate's Office. They shall each have power to sign commitments to jail and releases therefrom. The Justice of the Peace designated as Clerk shall have charge of all the employees in the Trial Magistrate's Office. Transcripts of civil, criminal and motor vehicle cases, when signed by the Justice of the Peace designated as Clerk or Deputy Clerk, shall have the same force in effect as those heretofore signed by the Trial Magistrate. Salaries of the Justice of the Peace designated as Clerk and Deputy Clerk shall be paid by the County Commissioners and shall not be less than \$4,000 per annum*