

consistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed to extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 672

(House Bill 561)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 174A, 174B, 174C, 174D and 174E, Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1953 Supplement), Title 13A "Justices of the Peace", and to add a new title to said Code of Public Laws, entitled Title 19A, "People's Court", and enact twenty-seven (27) sections of such Title, establishing a People's Court of Baltimore County, and prescribing the number, qualifications, tenure, and method of selection of the Judges of said Court, and their powers, duties and compensation; the jurisdiction of said Court, and the right of appeal therefrom; the number, qualification, tenure, method of selection, duties, and compensation of all constables, clerks or other employees of said Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 174A, 174B, 174C, 174D and 174E, Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), Title 13A, "Justices of the Peace", be and the same are hereby repealed, and a new title to said Code of Public Laws is hereby added, entitled Title 19A, "People's Court", with twenty-seven (27) sections, and to read as follows:

1. *There is hereby created a People's Court of Baltimore County. Said Court shall consist originally of a Chief Judge and two Associate Judges; the number of such Judges may be increased or decreased by the General Assembly by law.*

2. *The Judges of said Court shall have the qualifications prescribed by Section 2 of Article IV, Constitution of Maryland, shall be residents of Baltimore County and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of law in Baltimore County for a total period of at least five years.*

3. *The salary of the Chief Judge shall be Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) per annum; the salary of each of the Associate Judges shall be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum; to be paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, who are hereby authorized and directed to levy to pay said salaries or such additional salaries as they may determine.*

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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.