- 18. The People's Court clerk's office in the respective districts shall be open for the filing of papers at least thirty hours per week on five separate days during such hours as the Chief Judge may direct.
- 19. The Chief Clerk of the People's Court shall have general supervision over the filing of papers, docketing of cases and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chief Judge of the People's Court.
- 20. The docket, records and papers of said Court shall be retained in the custody of the Chief Clerk of the People's Court in such places as the Chief Judge of said Court may direct, provided that the original papers in all cases may be destroyed after the lapse of thirteen years from the date of filing.
- 21. After the entry of any judgment in the People's Court, any Judge may strike out said judgment upon such terms and conditions, including a trial on the merits, as the Court may direct upon proof of fraud, mistake or irregularity. Any party aggrieved by the act of a Judge in striking out a judgment, or his refusal to do so, shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at any time within ten days.
- 22. The Judges of the People's Court for Baltimore County are authorized to prescribe by general rules the practice and procedure in said Court, including provision for summary judgment, judgment by default and return days and trial days.
- 23. Any judgment of the People's Court may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, to be by said clerk recorded in a book for that purpose, and indexed in the General Judgment Index, and for which said clerk shall receive twenty-five cents (25¢) in each case, which sum shall be recoverable as part of the costs of the judgment, and when any such judgment is so filed it shall have the same effect from the date of filing as judgments of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.
- 24. All costs payable hereunder shall be paid to the Chief Clerk, or the District Clerk, and accounted for by them to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County as they may direct. Each Clerk shall give to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and file with them, a good and sufficient bond, with corporate surety to be approved by them, in the penalty of not less than Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), or such amount as they may direct, conditioned that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular his duties and obligations as such Clerk, and that he will act for and pay over to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, or to whomsoever else will be otherwise or hereafter designated by law as the proper recipient thereof, all moneys which he is bound to account for; the premium on said bonds to be paid by the County Commissioners.
- 25. Except as to cases in which a shorter time is fixed by this title, or by an Act of the General Assembly, any party aggrieved thereby may appeal from any judgment or final order of the People's Court to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at any time within thirty days from the rendition of such judgment or order. The Circuit Court