

jurisdiction over such offense with the circuit courts for their respective counties; and when said fine and costs are not paid, the parties so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days or until discharged in due course of law; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall only apply to Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County, Montgomery County, [and] Prince George's County [.] and St. Mary's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 24, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 99

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments. Section 6 (c) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", increasing the civil jurisdiction of Trial Magistrates in Calvert County to cases which involve amounts not exceeding \$300.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6 (c) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6.

(c) Three hundred dollars in certain counties.—In all cases of the types mentioned in sub-section (a) of this section which involve amounts not exceeding \$300.00, trial magistrates of Allegany, Anne Arundel, *Calvert*, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick and Harford counties shall have civil jurisdiction except that in Cecil County cases involving in excess of \$100.00 may be tried only before the trial magistrate who sits in Elkton.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 24, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 100

(Senate Bill 243)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 AND SECTION 7 of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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.