

CHAPTER 217

(Senate Bill 419)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", relating to the monetary limitations of jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (c) and (d) of Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

(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, 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.]

(d) Five hundred dollars in certain counties.—Trial magistrates of Cecil, Charles, Washington and Wicomico Counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section instituted *after June 1, 1955, in Cecil County, after June 1, 1951, in Charles County, and after June 1, 1953, in Washington and Wicomico Counties,* and involving amounts not exceeding five hundred dollars [.] , *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 April 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 218

(Senate Bill 432)

AN ACT to repeal Section 220 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Crier", as amended by Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the crier for the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's County.

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.