

CHAPTER 52

(Senate Bill 142)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 100 (Baltimore County) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 111(a) of said Article and sub-title, providing an additional trial magistrate and an additional substitute magistrate for Baltimore County, specifying where the new magistrate shall sit and specifying also the compensation of both the magistrate and the substitute magistrate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 100 (Baltimore County) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", and Section 111(a) of said Article and sub-title, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

100. (Baltimore County). There shall be ~~[fifteen]~~ *sixteen* Trial Magistrates, one of whom shall sit in Catonsville, one in Cockeysville, one in Dundalk, one in Edgemere, one in Essex, one in Fullerton, one in Halethorpe, one in Kingsville, one in Parkton, *one in Parkville*, one in Pikesville, one in Reisterstown, one in Sparrows Point, one in Towson, one in Woodlawn, and one at a suitable location on the Pulaski Highway.

The Baltimore County Trial Magistrates herein provided for shall hold sessions of no less than three days in each week and such other sessions as the duties of their office and public convenience may require.

The Trial Magistrate at Towson shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars. The Trial Magistrates at Catonsville, Dundalk, Essex, Fullerton, Halethorpe, *Parkville* and Pikesville shall each receive annual salaries of Eighteen Hundred Dollars. The Trial Magistrates at Cockeysville, Edgemere, Kingsville, Parkton, Reisterstown, Sparrows Point, Woodlawn, and on the Pulaski Highway shall each receive annual salaries of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

111. (Substitute Magistrates). (a) In addition to the Justices of the Peace and Justices of the Peace at Large hereinbefore specified, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Justice of the Peace at Large for each county of the State who shall be designated "Substitute Trial Magistrate." Such magistrate shall post the bond required of Trial Magistrates and shall receive a salary of \$100.00 per year, except ~~[the]~~ *there shall be two* substitute magistrates appointed for Baltimore County, ~~[who]~~ *each of whom* shall receive \$1,000.00 per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as hereinafter provided, and except the substitute magistrate appointed for Kent and Somerset Counties, who shall receive Five Hundred

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.