

CHAPTER 462

(Senate Bill 560)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (Cecil County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", increasing the minimum annual salaries payable to the several Trial Magistrates of Cecil County.

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of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

100.

(Cecil County.) There shall be five Trial Magistrates, one of whom shall be a member of the Bar of Cecil County, shall sit at Elkton and shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$1,000.00]~~ \$2,500.00, one of whom shall sit at Chesapeake City and shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$500.00]~~ \$600.00, one of whom shall sit at Perryville and shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$500.00]~~ \$1,500.00, one of whom shall sit at Port Deposit and shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$500.00]~~ \$900.00, and one of whom shall sit at Rising Sun and shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$500.00]~~ \$1,200.00. Provided, however, that the Trial Magistrate at Port Deposit shall sit only until such time as the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, is disestablished. *In each instance an annual salary shall be paid to each of the respective Trial Magistrates in an amount not less than that specified in this sub-section and these amounts may be increased at any time by the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County from county funds.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to change or affect in any manner the compensation of any Trial Magistrate in office at the time this Act becomes effective for the duration of the term in which he then is serving.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 463

(Senate Bill 569)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 382 through 386, inclusive, of Article 18, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition),

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.