

*traffic cases shall be designated as chief judge and administrative officer for the said court, the committing magistrates and other personnel.*

(b) No person shall be qualified to hold the office of judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County unless he possesses the following qualifications:

- (1) He is at least thirty (30) years of age, and
- (2) A member of the Bar of the State of Maryland and an active practitioner in Maryland for at least five (5) years, and
- (3) A resident of Montgomery County continuously for at least five (5) years.

(c) Whenever a vacancy shall occur on said court from any cause, the county council of Montgomery County shall appoint a qualified person who shall hold office as judge for the balance of the unexpired term to which he has been appointed or until his successor shall be appointed and qualifies.

(d) As of June 15, 1955, the county council of Montgomery County shall appoint a substitute judge of the people's court for Montgomery County. Such appointee shall serve as such until the first day of May in the year 1958, or until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Thereafter, as of May 1 every four years the county council of Montgomery County shall appoint a substitute judge of the people's court to fill the term then expiring, which appointee shall serve for four years dating from May 1 of the year of appointment or until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The provisions of Sub-section (b) of this section, prescribing qualifications for the judges of said court, shall apply to any person appointed as substitute judge. The substitute judge shall be paid and have such duties as hereinafter provided.

(e) The three full-time judges of the people's court of Montgomery County shall not engage in the private practice of law during their terms of office, and the substitute judge shall not practice before the people's court during his term of office.

*(f) The three full-time judges and the substitute judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the full membership of the County Council of Montgomery County after a finding by the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, of incompetency, or of physical or mental infirmity, or of wilful neglect of duty, or of misbehavior in office, or of conviction, while in office, of any crime involving moral turpitude. Charges under this sub-section shall be preferred by the State's Attorney for Montgomery County, and the accused shall be notified of the charges against him and shall have the opportunity of making his defense.*

92B. Same—Jurisdiction, powers, etc; fees; appeals.

The judges of the people's court of Montgomery County, except the people's court judge for juvenile causes, shall have all the authority, powers, civil, criminal and juvenile jurisdiction, in the whole of said county, heretofore vested in the [justices of the peace and trial magistrates] *justices of the peace designated as Trial*