

CHAPTER 764

(House Bill 200)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 306 and 307 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", relating to appointment of traffic court magistrates at large and the salaries of all traffic court magistrates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 306 and 307 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Traffic Court of Baltimore City", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

306. (Magistrates' Salaries.) The Governor shall designate one of said Justices to be known as Chief Magistrate of the Traffic Court whose duties shall be to care for the general business of said Court and to have complete charge of the administration thereof with supervisory control over the several clerks and other employees assigned thereto.

The Governor shall designate four or more of said Justices to be known as Magistrates of the Traffic Court.

[The salaries of all Traffic Court Magistrates shall be such as shall be provided for in the State Budget.**]** *The salary of the Chief Magistrate of the Traffic Court shall be Seven Thousand Dollars per annum; the salary of each of the other Traffic Court Magistrates shall be Six Thousand Dollars per annum.*

307. (**[**Substitute**]** Magistrates **[.]** *at large*.) The Governor may designate ~~one or more~~ **[** NO MORE THAN TWO of the Justices of the Peace, provided for in Section 405 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1949 Edition)~~]~~ ~~persons~~ as **[**Substitute**]** Magistrates *at large* of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, in addition to those provided for in Section 305 in this Article.

These **[**Substitute**]** Magistrates *at large* shall be called upon to preside in the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, in the absence of the regularly assigned Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the Traffic Court.

The assignment of any such **[**Substitute**]** Magistrate *at large* shall be made by the Chief Magistrate **[**, or in the event the Chief Magistrate has not assigned a Substitute Magistrate, the Supervisor may call upon a Substitute Magistrate to act**]**.

The salary of each said **[**Substitutes**]** Magistrates *at Large* shall be **[**fixed and paid out of the funds provided for that purpose in the State Budget**]** *Six Thousand Dollars per annum.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act ~~shall take effect June 1, 1957.~~ **IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY**

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.