

25A. *People's Court of Harford County.*

The Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County shall continue to exercise the criminal jurisdiction in all cases heretofore conferred by law upon trial magistrates for Harford County. Any statutory reference to trial magistrates shall be interpreted as meaning the Magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County.

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(12) [Harford County.—There shall be five trial magistrates, one of whom shall sit at Bel Air, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); one at Havre de Grace, who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); two at Aberdeen, who shall receive such salaries as may be designated from time to time by the County Commissioners of Harford County, but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00); one at Darlington, who shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00); one at Abingdon, who shall receive an annual salary of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00). In addition to the provisions of Section 119, the substitute trial magistrate for Harford County shall sit at Bel Air when not otherwise substituting and shall also sit at Aberdeen not less than two days or parts thereof, each week, as the public business shall require, and who shall receive such salary in addition to that provided in Section 119 of this Article as may be fixed from time to time by the said County Commissioners of Harford County; and provided further that all of said magistrates may sit from time to time at other locations in the county other than those regularly designated.]

Harford County.—There shall be five trial magistrates, one of whom shall sit at Bel Air, who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); one each at Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Darlington, and the Abingdon and Edgewood area, who shall receive annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). In addition, there shall be appointed a substitute trial magistrate for Harford County, who shall sit in Bel Air when not otherwise substituting, and who shall be paid an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); provided that all of said magistrates may sit from time to time at other locations in the County than those regularly designated. In the absence of the substitute magistrate it shall be the duty of any of the aforesaid trial magistrates to act as substitute magistrates either voluntarily or at the request of the Chief Magistrate of the People's Court of Harford County. Said trial magistrates shall be designated and shall constitute the People's Court of Harford County and shall be known as the Trial Magistrates of the People's Court. The Governor shall designate one of such Magistrates as the Chief Trial Magistrate of the People's Court of Harford County, whose duty it shall be to call at least two meetings of such magistrates annually in April and November for the purpose of promoting an orderly and uniform system of justice and of adopting a convenient hearing schedule. The magistrates of the People's Court appointed for Bel Air and the Chief Magistrate designated by the Governor shall be persons who have been admitted to the practice of law in Harford County. The other magistrates authorized by this section shall be members of the Harford County Bar if in the judgment of the Governor members qualified by experience and tempera-