

alleged offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for the said county where the offense occurs shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session and to transmit said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice of the peace, before whom the accused is brought for trial, shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 117

(Senate Bill 121)

AN ACT to add a new Section 32A to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers", to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, providing for an additional Judge in the First Judicial Circuit under the provisions of Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland and relating generally to such new position.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 32A be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers", to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, and to read as follows:

32A. Additional judge for first judicial circuit.

In addition to the three judges for the first judicial circuit for which provision is made by Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, there shall be an additional and fourth judge. He shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Constitution and laws relating to the first judicial circuit and the several judges thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 118

(Senate Bill 123)

AN ACT to repeal Section 35 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "State Roads",

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.