

the geographic and economic importance of said highways. It is the legislative intent that the Primary system of highways be composed of trunk lines or main roads leading from one county seat to another county seat, or from one major geographical area of the State to another major geographical area of the State. The Secondary system of highways shall consist of feeder or connecting roads, which connect with the Primary system of highways. The Director shall also have the authority, after conferring with and seeking the advice of the Commission, to change from time to time the designation of a highway from the Primary to the Secondary system, or vice versa, and to determine into which system new highways shall be placed.

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

Approved March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 242

(House Bill 293)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (15) (h) of Section 108 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Number and salaries", relating to the keeping of dockets and records of arrest and convictions and all other records in traffic cases, by the clerks of the People's Court for Montgomery County, and further relating to the deposit of traffic revenues and audit of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sub-section (15) (h) of Section 108 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Number and salaries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

(h) At the expiration of the term of office of the present clerks of the trial magistrates courts for Montgomery County, and every four years thereafter, there shall be appointed by the judges of the People's Court a clerk for each court of the circuit; namely, one clerk each for Rockville, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. Such clerks shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the office of said court [;]. *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the dockets and records of arrest and convictions in traffic violations, and all other traffic records, shall be kept by the clerks in such form and under such plan as may jointly be agreed upon by the chief judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Each clerk shall make proper report at periodic intervals of all traffic convictions to the Department of*

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.