

“Justices of the Peace”, sub-title “Trial Magistrates System,” of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to provide for the appointment of an additional substitute judge for the People’s Court for Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (d) of Section 98 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title “Justices of the Peace”, sub-title “Trial Magistrates System,” is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

98.

(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. *As of the first day of May in the year 1962, and as of May 1 every four years thereafter, the county council shall appoint a second substitute judge to serve a term of four years 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] A substitute judge shall be paid and have such duties as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That sub-section (g) of Section 119 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title “Justices of the Peace”, sub-title “Trial Magistrates System,” is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

119.

(g) Montgomery County.—[The] A substitute judge of the People’s Court of Montgomery County shall receive as compensation \$600.00 per year in addition to the pro rata amount which is paid to a full-time judge of the People’s Court for the time such substitute actually spends sitting as a substitute. [The] A substitute judge shall serve in the event of the temporary absence or inability of a judge of the People’s Court, including the People’s Court judge for juvenile causes, and shall sit in such judge’s place and stead during the period of his absence or inability, and shall have the same power and authority and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as the judge for whom he is sitting. Upon request by any judge of the People’s Court, [the] a substitute judge may sit at such time and place as is necessary to relieve a crowded docket. The salary of the judge causing a substitution shall not be diminished on account of compensation paid to such substitute.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the