

CHAPTER 630

(Senate Bill 331)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 6 (c), 19 (1) and 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-titles respectively "Civil Jurisdiction", "Criminal Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", and to repeal Sections 108 (4) and 119 (e) of the said article of the Code (1957 Edition), sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", and to enact new Sections 108 (4) and 119 (e) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed, and to add new Sections 6 (o) and 97A to the said article of the Code, sub-titles "Civil Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", to follow immediately after Sections 6 (n) and 97 respectively, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 88 (c) of Article 27 of the said Code, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Desertion of Wife or Child", to provide for the number and qualifications of Trial Magistrates and committing magistrates in Calvert County, and changing the salaries and expense allowances of trial magistrates, committing magistrates and substitute trial magistrates and increasing the civil and broadening the criminal jurisdiction and powers of trial magistrates in the county; ; AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE AND PROBATION, IN CALVERT COUNTY AND THE OTHER COUNTIES TO WHICH SAID SECTION 19 (1) APPLIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 6 (c), 19 (1) and 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-titles respectively, "Civil Jurisdiction", "Criminal Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 108 (4) and 119 (e) of the said article of the Code (1957 Edition), sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed, and new Sections 108 (4) and 119 (e) be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed; and that new Sections 6 (o) and 97A be and they are hereby added to the said article of the Code, sub-titles "Civil Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", to follow immediately after Sections 6 (n) and 97, respectively, and all to read as follows:

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(c) In all cases of the types mentioned in sub-section (a) of this section which involve amounts not exceeding \$300.00, trial magistrates of **[Calvert,]** Carroll and Frederick Counties shall have civil jurisdiction.

(o) Trial Magistrates in Calvert County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases of the type mentioned in sub-section (a) above instituted after June 1, 1961, which involve amounts not exceeding \$500.

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.