

GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL NOT HAVE JUVENILE JURISDICTION), in the whole of said [county] counties, heretofore vested in the justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates and other justices of the peace of said [county] counties; provided the authority, powers and jurisdiction heretofore, or as may hereafter be vested in said other justices of the peace shall be unaffected by this provision.

In addition to the powers above enumerated, and not in derogation or limitation thereof, the judges of the People's Court shall have the following powers:

(a) To suspend or reduce sentence and/or costs in any case within their jurisdiction within ten days after judgment has been pronounced, provided, however, that the court shall not be authorized to reduce the fine for any criminal or traffic offense below the minimum fine prescribed by law for such offense, and provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect the power of the court to suspend any such fine entirely.

(b) To regulate by rules the administration, procedure and practice of said court, such rules to have the force of law until rescinded or modified by the said judges or the General Assembly, provided, however, that no formal pleadings shall be required in any case before the said court, and provided further, however, that counterclaims and/or set-offs shall be permitted in all civil cases.

The laws which heretofore have specified the fees chargeable by trial magistrates and justices of the peace in [Montgomery County] said counties and also the laws previously concerning the right of appeal from the trial magistrates and justices of the peace in [Montgomery County] said counties shall continue in all respects to be effective as to the People's Court of Montgomery County [herein created] and to the People's Court of Prince George's County.

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(16) (a) *There shall be two full-time Judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County, each of whom shall receive a salary of \$12,500 per year.*

(b) *The Judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County shall make a circuit, sitting in Marlboro, Hyattsville, Capital Heights and Laurel, as often and for such periods of time as may be required by the work of the Court.*

(c) *The Judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County, shall arrange their dockets in such manner that a separate day or days, or part of a day of each week, in each court of the circuit, shall be devoted exclusively to the hearing of civil cases, criminal cases and traffic cases arising under Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended from time to time), respectively, as the volume and kind of cases may from time to time require.*

(d) *The Superintendent of Police of Prince George's County is hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all civil process issued by said Judges.*

(e) *At the expiration of the term of office of the present clerks of the trial magistrates courts for Prince George's County, and every*