

11. *Separability*

If any provision of this sub-heading, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the sub-heading and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby. The powers conferred by this sub-heading shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 761

(House Bill 923)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 97 and 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", relating to the salary, hours, and service of committing magistrates in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 97 and 110 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

97.

The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint for each county in the State one or more justices of the peace to be known as "committing magistrates", and such number of justices of the peace at large in the several counties, to be designated "trial magistrates", as is hereinafter specified in Section 108; and in Prince George's County, in addition to the foregoing, seven justices of the peace, at large, who shall be committing magistrates and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction in the whole of said county, vested by law in justices of the peace other than trial magistrates and substitute trial magistrates; and in Baltimore County the number of committing magistrates shall be no less than equal to the number of magistrate courts specifically mentioned in Section 108 of this article and each such committing magistrate shall also perform "the duties" of the clerk of the magistrate's court to which he is assigned by his appointment, all of which appointments are to be made by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Any trial magistrate or substitute trial magistrate appointed

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.