

pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle, may be removed as such trial magistrate at any time by the Governor, provided, however, that in any such event, the trial magistrate who has received notice of his removal shall be entitled to a hearing before the Governor within fifteen (15) days after such notice if such trial magistrate so requests in writing within five (5) days after such notice.

In Harford County the Governor shall appoint no more than eighteen "committing magistrates" selected judiciously to serve the entire county with a due regard for population and geography.

*(a) In Charles County the committing magistrates shall make themselves available at all times to carry out their duties, and under the supervision of the trial magistrate of the county, so that a committing magistrate in the county will be available twenty-four hours daily.*

*(b) The trial magistrate of the county shall designate one or more justices of the peace of the county to serve as a committing magistrate when no committing magistrate is available, and during such period the justice of the peace shall be qualified to carry out the duties of the committing magistrate and while acting as a committing magistrate the justice of the peace shall receive compensation for the period so acting at the rate that the committing magistrate would receive for such period.*

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Justices of the peace other than trial magistrates shall be paid by the county commissioners, as full compensation for their official acts and services in civil and criminal cases, the sum of \$20.00 annually, but in Anne Arundel County they shall receive \$200.00 annually and shall post a sign on their place of business or residence indicating their official office, and in Kent, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties shall receive annually the sum of \$50.00 and in Washington County they shall receive the sum of \$100.00 annually, in Howard and Harford counties they shall receive the sum of \$200.00 annually, and in Carroll County they shall receive the sum of \$180.00 annually, and in Baltimore County as provided for in Section 112 (a) of this article, with regard to committing magistrates, and in Charles County they shall receive, the sum of \$600.00 annually; but they may retain all fees lawfully charged by them for taking acknowledgments or affidavits unrelated to their civil or criminal jurisdiction. Committing magistrates in Charles County shall receive an annual salary [of \$2,500.00] ~~not to exceed~~ OF \$3,000.00.

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

Approved May 3, 1961.