

diately after Section 98(f) thereof; and that a new Section 108(15)-(a-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 108(15)(a) thereof, and all to read as follows:

98.

(a) As of June 15, 1955, the County Council for Montgomery County shall appoint three judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this Article and who shall serve until the first day of May in the year 1963 or until their successors are appointed and qualified. As of the first day of May, 1963, and as of the first day of May in every eighth year thereafter, the County Council of Montgomery County shall appoint three judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County to fill the positions then expiring. *As of January 1, 1962, the County Council for Montgomery County shall appoint an additional full-time judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this Article and who shall serve until the first day of January, 1970, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. As of the first day of January, 1970, and as of the first day of January in every eighth year thereafter, the County Council of Montgomery County shall appoint one judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County to fill the position then expiring.* One of such judges shall be designated as the People's Court judge for juvenile causes; one of the judges of the People's Court handling criminal, civil, and traffic cases shall be designated as chief judge and administrative officer for the said court, the committing magistrates and other personnel.

(e) The [three] full-time judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County shall not engage in the private practice of law during their terms of office, and the substitute judge shall not practice before the People's Court during his term of office.

(f) The [three] full-time judges and the substitute judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the full membership of the County Council of Montgomery County after a finding by the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, of incompetency, or of physical or mental infirmity, or of willful neglect of duty, or of misbehavior in office, or of conviction, while in office, of any crime involving moral turpitude. Charges under this subsection shall be preferred by the State's Attorney for Montgomery County, and the accused shall be notified of the charges against him and shall have the opportunity of making his defense.

(g) *Upon the occurrence of any vacancy or vacancies on said Court, by the expiration of the term of said judges or otherwise, the County Council shall request that the Montgomery County Bar Association OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INCORPORATED furnish it with recommendations of qualified persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies and shall allow said Bar Association thirty (30) days in which to submit said recommendations before making any appointment; the County Council shall not be bound by said recommendations IF RECEIVED, but shall make no appointment under this Section until such recommendations IF RECEIVED shall have been given due consideration.*