

1416. The oath aforesaid required to be taken by any such surety or sureties before any one of the Justices of the Peace aforesaid or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE, shall be reduced to writing by said Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE as the case may be, and the same attached to the bond or bonds so executed and transmitted by said Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE, as the case may be, to the proper officials to receive the same; and no Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE of said county shall accept any such person or persons as surety or sureties as aforesaid until and unless such person or persons offering themselves as surety or sureties, shall clearly qualify under the conditions hereinbefore required in this sub-title. And any ~~wilful or false~~ WILLFULLY FALSE oath by said surety or sureties as to any of the foregoing facts or as to any of the information submitted under oath to the State's Attorney of Prince George's County, shall be deemed perjury, and upon conviction shall subject such person or person to the penalty prescribed by Section [536] 439 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland [1951] (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Perjury", and any conviction as aforesaid shall disqualify said person or persons from further suretyship on any bonds or bonds in criminal cases before any Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE of Prince George's County.

1417. If any Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE of Prince George's County shall accept any person or persons as surety or sureties in violation of the requirements in this sub-title, he or they shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor in office, and shall be subject to removal by the judge or judges having criminal jurisdiction in Prince George's County on conviction in a court of law.

1418. Any division of any premium charge on any bond accepted under the provisions of this sub-title, among the surety or sureties on said bond and any Justice of the Peace accepting said bond or any constable OR ANY POLICE OFFICER in Prince George's County, directly or indirectly, shall constitute a misdemeanor in office on the part of said Justice of the Peace, as well as the constable OR ANY POLICE OFFICER so receiving the same, or any part thereof and shall subject said Justice of the Peace and ~~Constable~~ COMMITTING MAGISTRATE to removal by the judge or judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County on conviction in a court of law. So far as such surety or sureties are concerned, conviction of said Justice of the Peace or ~~Constable~~ COMMITTING MAGISTRATE, as the case may be, shall constitute disqualification of such surety or sureties for any future bond in any criminal case before a Justice of the Peace or the ~~Police Justice~~ TRIAL MAGISTRATE in Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Provision, Sentence, Clause, Word or Portion of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.