

the said County Commissioners or their designated agent at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the date of finality for real property ownership in Washington County of the year for which said reduction of assessment, if granted hereunder, would apply. Thereupon, said County Commissioners or their designated agent shall read and consider each of said applications and shall approve or disapprove same prior to said date of finality and, if approved, shall communicate such decision to the tax assessor of Washington County.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 289

(Senate Bill 431)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 451 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "Juvenile Court", relating to the salary of the Magistrate for Juvenile Cases in Washington County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 451 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "Juvenile Court", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

451.

In addition to the Justices of the Peace otherwise provided for by law applicable to Washington County, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from Washington County at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to fill the aforesaid office of "Magistrate for Juvenile Cases", whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday of May, 1941, and who shall thereafter be appointed in conformity with the Constitution of this State, as in the case of other Justices of the Peace. The said Magistrate shall be a member of the Bar of the Circuit Court for Washington County and shall not by reason of such appointment be debarred from practicing law in any of the Courts of this State. The salary of said Magistrate shall be **Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00)** *Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)* per annum, payable monthly, two-thirds by the County Commissioners of Washington County and the other one-third by the City of Hagerstown.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.