

(1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", and to add new Sections 97B and 122A to the said Article and sub-title of the Code, to follow immediately after Sections 97A and 122 respectively, relating generally to the justices of the peace and committing magistrates in Charles County, to change their salaries, to provide for their quarters, office equipment, salaries, powers and duties and relating to the trial magistrate of the county and his duties, AND PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO THE TRIAL MAGISTRATES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 97, 110, 112 (B) and 122 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Sections 97B and 122A be and they are hereby added to the said Article and sub-title of the Code, to follow immediately after Sections 97A and 122 respectively, and all 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.

Any trial magistrate or substitute trial magistrate appointed pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title, 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 (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.]