- 97B. (a) In Charles County the committing magistrates shall be available at all times to carry out their duties which shall mean that at least one committing magistrate shall be available for the twenty-four hour period of each day. The committing magistrates shall at all times exercise their duties under the supervision of the trial magistrate of the county.
- (b) The county commissioners shall provide a suitable room for the committing magistrates adjacent to the office of the trial magistrate, and the commissioners shall provide for the use of the committing magistrates such office equipment as may be required to carry out their duties, including, but not limited to, typewriter, adding machine, telephone and the current edition of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.
- (c) 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. INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHO IS APPOINTED TO SIT IN LA PLATA SHALL SIT AS A SUBSTITUTE COMMITTING MAGISTRATE WHENEVER SUCH SUBSTITUTE IS REQUIRED.
- (d) No committing magistrate shall be required to work longer than eight hours daily nor more than five days in any week. They shall be entitled to all holidays to which county employees are entitled, or in the alternative, they shall receive a day's holiday at a later time or shall be paid for one extra day for each such holiday. In addition committing magistrates shall be entitled to fifteen days annual leave with pay in each year, and ten days sick leave with pay in each year.
- 110. (A) Justices of the peace other than trial magistrate 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 Charles County they shall receive the sum of \$180.00 annually, \$1,200.00 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 [\$3,000.00] \$2,600.00. Committing magistrates in Calvert County shall each receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
- (B) (1) COMMITTING MAGISTRATES IN CHARLES COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$3,000.00.
- (2) IN CHARLES COUNTY, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE SHALL EACH RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$600.00