

(j) and 120 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-titles "Civil Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Sections 25C and 125B be and they are hereby added to the said Article of the Code, sub-titles "Criminal Jurisdiction" and "Trial Magistrates System", respectively, to follow immediately after Section 25B and 125A thereof, to read as follows:

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(n) Trial magistrates of Anne Arundel County shall have jurisdiction in all cases of the type mentioned in sub-section (a) of this section which involve amounts not exceeding \$500.00. *Except that from and after January 1, 1964, the jurisdiction vested in justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates in Anne Arundel County shall be transferred to and vested in the People's Court of said County as provided for in the public local laws thereof.*

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In all cases where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum or value of fifty dollars and justices of the peace have jurisdiction, the several circuit courts for the counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, provided that in Baltimore County the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace *and in Anne Arundel County the jurisdiction of the Judges of the People's Court* shall be exclusive in civil cases involving amounts not exceeding \$300.00.

97.

(a) 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.

(b) 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 five (5) days after such notice.

(c) 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.

(d) **[(a)]** (1) 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.