[magistrate] magistrates in said county and provide for the compensation of such constables either by the fees prescribed by law or by such annual salary in lieu of fees, as the County Commissioners in their discretion, may determine provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the counties of Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, Wicomico, Prince George's, Harford, Cecil and Calvert and in Anne Arundel the County Commissioners [may appoint two constables at salaries of not more than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per year shall provide the compensation for the constables of the People's Court as provided in the public local laws thereof.

112.

(a) The county commissioners shall provide such clerical assistance, and pay such compensation therefor as said commissioners may deem reasonably necessary for any trial magistrate. The appointment of clerical assistants shall be made by the trial magistrate to be thus served when provision therefor is made by the county commissioners except that in Montgomery, Allegany, Baltimore and Kent counties such clerical assistant shall be appointed by the county commissioners of said counties. In counties in which provision is made by the county commissioners for clerical assistants, the trial magistrates shall direct and supervise the services to be rendered by said assistants. In Anne Arundel County the clerks shall also act as filing clerks for the police department with respect to all civil proceedings and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the County Commissioners but not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800) nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year. In Kent County, the clerk to the trial magistrate of said county shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year, payable in equal monthly installments. The County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized to increase said compensation.

The said clerk in Kent County shall be present in the magistrate's office Monday through Friday of each week from 9 A.M. through 4 P.M. and any other times the trial magistrate holds court.

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The trial magistrates, including the substitute magistrates provided for in Section 119 hereof, required by this sub-title to sit at more than one place may be allowed traveling expenses necessarily incident to their duties at the rate of five cents per mile which shall be paid to them by the county commissioners, upon vouchers duly certified. Constables duly assigned to said magistrates, and clerical assistants appointed under authorization of the county commissioners shall be present at the trial rooms provided for them at all times during their sessions. The said constables and clerical assistants may also be allowed their necessary traveling expenses at the rate of five cents per mile. [Provided that in Anne Arundel County the said constables may be allowed their necessary traveling expenses at a rate per mile to be determined by the County Commissioners from time to time but not exceeding the rate of eight cents per mile.]

119.

(a) In addition to the justices of the peace and justices of the