

AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1959, IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, AND INVOLVING AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, EXCEPT THAT IN CECIL COUNTY CASES INVOLVING IN EXCESS OF \$100.00 MAY BE TRIED ONLY BEFORE THE TRIAL MAGISTRATE WHO SITS IN ELKTON.

6 (P) TRIAL MAGISTRATES OF CARROLL AND WICOMICO COUNTIES SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION IN ALL CASES OF THE TYPE MENTIONED IN SUB-SECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHICH INVOLVE AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING \$750.00.

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(22) [There shall be one trial magistrate who sit at Salisbury and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), the said trial magistrate so appointed to be known as the judge of the People's Court.]

There shall be two trial magistrates who shall sit in Salisbury, one of whom shall be designated and appointed as Judge of the People's Court, and shall receive an annual salary of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00); and the other of whom shall be designated and appointed as Associate Judge of the People's Court, shall sit not less than two days a week and shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

The said Judge of the People's Court shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining the dockets, records, schedules and assignments for the People's Court. In his absence, said Associate Judge shall assume said responsibilities.

During the temporary absence or disability of the Judge, the Associate Judge shall serve in his place as full-time judge of the People's Court, with like power and authority, and in such circumstances he shall receive as compensation from the County Commissioners for the period of such full-time service the same pro rata amount that the Judge would have received. In the event of the absence or disability of the Judge from regular sessions of the People's Court for more than twenty-one (21) days in any one year, his salary shall be diminished ratably for such excess over twenty-one (21) days.

Except where inconsistent with other provisions of this Article, the words "Trial Magistrate of Wicomico County" appearing in this Article and elsewhere in this Code and laws of this State, shall be deemed to mean "Judge of the People's Court of Wicomico County".

There shall be appointed biennially by the judge of the People's Court a clerk who shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the office of the People's Court of said county and said clerk shall perform such other duties as shall be properly assigned to him by the said judge and he shall receive an annual salary of the sum of not less than [two] three thousand dollars [(\$2,000.00)] (\$3,000.00), to be paid him in twelve equal monthly installments by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and may be increased at any time by the said County Commissioners from county funds; the said clerk before entering upon his duties shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) with corporate surety satisfactory to said County Com-