

and the trial magistrates, respectively, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court to try persons charged with violating this section and sections 142 and 144 of this article, provided that persons so convicted in the People's Court or *trial magistrate's court* shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that court. In Baltimore City where the amount of money or the value of the thing received does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 185
(Senate Bill 400)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 (d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", providing that the substitute trial magistrate for Cecil County when sitting in Elkton may try cases involving in excess of \$100.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6 (d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6.

(d) Trial magistrates of Allegany, Cecil, Charles, Washington, Wicomico and Queen Anne's counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section instituted after June 1, 1959, in Allegany County, after June 1, 1955, in Cecil County, after June 1, 1951, in Charles County, after June 1, 1953, in Washington and Wicomico counties, 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, *provided, however, that the substitute trial magistrate when sitting in Elkton may try cases involving in excess of \$100.00.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1963.