

vented by sickness, accident or necessity for the dispatch of office business; provided, that the offices of the register of wills for Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Howard, and Anne Arundel counties may, at the discretion of the register of wills in each such county, be closed on Saturdays; he shall lodge every original paper and record made up by him in some repository of the courthouse of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint; and the county commissioners of the county and mayor and city council of Baltimore shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the charge of the county or city. During his term of office any register of wills absent in the military service of the United States government during time of war shall be considered on leave of absence without pay while in such military service and for ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified deputy register of wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in Section 288 of this subtitle, perform all the duties of the office of register of wills and received the salary provided by law for that office. [Provided, however, that in Howard County the register of wills shall attend his office as aforesaid at least thirty-eight hours in each week, legal holidays excepted.]

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

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 210

(House Bill 568)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 119 (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," increasing the number of substitute trial magistrates in Baltimore County from four to five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 119 (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

119.

(a) In addition to the justices of the peace and justices of the peace at large hereinbefore specified, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one justice of the peace at large for each county of the State, except Montgomery, Prince George's and Kent counties, who shall be designated "substitute trial magistrate." Such magistrate shall post the bond required of trial magistrates and shall receive a salary of \$100.00 per year, except there shall be [four] *five* substitute magistrates appointed for Baltimore County, each of whom shall receive \$2,000.00