

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 7-36, 7-37, 7-39 and 7-40 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1958 Edition), title "Title 7," subtitle "Article II. People's Court.", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

Sec. 7-36. Creation; composition.

There is hereby created a people's court of the county. Such court shall consist of a chief judge [and], three associate judges *and a substitute judge*; the number of such judges may be increased or decreased by the General Assembly by law.

Sec. 7-37. Judges—Appointment and term.

The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint to the people's court a chief judge and two associate judges to take office on the first Monday of June, 1955, for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1959. The additional associate judge herein provided shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, to take office June 1, 1957, for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1961. *The substitute judge herein provided shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, to take office June 1, 1963, for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1967.* Thereafter such judges shall be appointed for terms of four years expiring on the first Monday in May.

Sec. 7-39. Same—Salaries.

The salary of the chief judge of the people's court shall be seventy-five hundred dollars per annum; the salary of each of the associate judges shall be seven thousand dollars per annum [;] *and the salary of the substitute judge shall be three thousand dollars per annum in addition to the sum of forty dollars per day when actually sitting as a substitute judge as herein after provided.* All compensation as provided herein shall [to] be paid by the county council, who is hereby authorized and directed to levy to pay such salaries of such additional salaries as they may determine.

Sec. 7-40. Same—Assignments; minimum number of sessions.

The chief judge shall make the assignments of the judges of the people's court, provided, that sessions shall be held in each district on at least two days each week. *In the event of the temporary absence or inability of any judge, the substitute judge shall serve in his place and stead during the period of his absence or inability and shall have the same power and authority and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as the said judges.*

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

Approved April 17, 1963.