

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 48 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Salaries of Judges," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 48 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

48.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle and in addition to any other annual salary, payment, or supplementation thereof, the County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and directed to pay to each of the several judges of the Circuit Court for Washington County two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it is the intent of the Legislature that the several judges of the Circuit Court for Washington County are to receive as salary the total sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.00) annually.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 447

(House Bill 989)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 97 (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrate System;" and to add a new Section 97 (f) to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 97 (e); to place committing magistrates in Prince George's County under the jurisdiction of People's Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 97 (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrate System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that a new Section 97 (f) be and it is hereby added to the said Article of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 97 (e) thereof, and all to read as follows:

97.

(a) The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint for each county in the State one or more justices of the peace to be known as "committing magistrates," and such number of justices of the peace at large in the several counties, to be designated "trial magistrates," as is hereinafter specified in Section 108 []; and in Prince George's County, in addition to the afore-