

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 29(c) and 110(c) be and they are hereby added to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-titles "Docket" and "Trial Magistrates System", respectively, to follow immediately after Sections 29(b) and 110(b) thereof, respectively; and that Sections 108(21) and 119(a) of said Article of the Code, sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

29.

(c) Provided, however, that in Washington County, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the records of the justices of the peace and magistrates courts shall be kept by the clerk of the courts on a continuing and uninterrupted basis and retained by the clerks.

108.

(21) There shall be six trial magistrates, two of whom shall sit at Hagerstown and receive an annual salary of ~~[\$3,000.00]~~ \$5,000.00 each, one of whom shall sit at Hancock and receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00 and one of whom shall sit at Boonsboro and receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00, and one of whom shall sit at Williamsport and receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00, and one of whom shall sit at Smithsburg and receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00. The magistrates at Boonsboro shall sit not less than two days or parts thereof in each week at Sharpsburg. The magistrate at Williamsport shall sit not less than two days or parts thereof in each week at Clear Spring. The magistrate at Smithsburg shall serve also as substitute magistrate for Hancock, Boonsboro, Sharpsburg, Williamsport and Clear Spring.

One fourth of the salaries of said trial magistrates sitting in the City of Hagerstown shall be paid by the mayor and council of Hagerstown; the other three fourths of said salaries shall be paid by the County Commissioners for Washington County.

110.

(c) Committing magistrates in Washington County shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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 Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Prince George's ~~[and]~~ , Kent and Washington 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 a year, except there shall be five substitute magistrates appointed for Baltimore County, each of whom shall receive \$2,000.00 per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as hereinafter provided, and except the substitute magistrate appointed for Somerset County, who shall receive seven hundred dollars (\$700) per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute, as hereinafter provided