

TITLE. VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS, OR BOTH.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 716)

AN ACT to enact new Sections 24A-1 TO 24A-5 to the Code of Public LOCAL Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County" to be under a new subtitle 24A "Domestic Relations Causes and to be known as Sections 24A-1 to 24A-5, inclusive of said Code, relating generally to the office of Master for Domestic Relations Causes in Prince George's County and relating generally to the hearing and disposition of domestic relations cases in Prince George's County and to the operation, personnel and functions for domestic relations cases in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, and the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court with respect to domestic relations cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new sections be and are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," said new sections to be known as Sections 24A-1 to 24A-5 inclusive, to be under a new subtitle 24A "Domestic Relations Causes" to read as follows:

Domestic Relations Causes

24A-1. Master for Domestic Relations Causes, Appointment, Salary.

The Circuit Court for Prince George's County is authorized and empowered to designate, and appoint and employ one or more NO MORE THAN TWO qualified persons to be known as the Master or Masters for Domestic Relations Causes of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County for the purpose of hearing such cases of a domestic relations nature and performing other similar and related duties as may be from time to time prescribed by said Court; who shall be a Member of the Bar of the State of Maryland at. PERSONS SO EMPLOYED SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND SHALL RECEIVE an annual salary of \$10,000.00, the same to be paid as part of the expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

24A-2. Hearings.

The Circuit Court of Prince George's County may designate the place or places for holding hearings by the Master or Masters for