

*affairs they shall conform to such practices and procedures, consistent with law, as are prescribed by the judges of the People's Court.*

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The judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County, except the People's Court judge for juvenile causes, and the judges of the People's Court of Prince George's County *and the judges of the People's Court of Harford County*, shall have all the authority, powers, civil, criminal and juvenile jurisdiction (except the judges of the People's Court of HARFORD COUNTY AND Prince George's County shall not have juvenile jurisdiction), in the whole of said counties, heretofore vested in the justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates and other justices of the peace of said counties; provided the authority, powers and jurisdiction heretofore, or as may hereafter be vested in said other justices of the peace shall be unaffected by this provision.

In addition to the powers above enumerated, and not in derogation or limitation thereof, the judges of the people's court shall have the following powers:

(a) To suspend or reduce sentence and/or costs in any case within their jurisdiction within ten days in Montgomery County and thirty days in Prince George's County *and Harford County* after judgment has been pronounced, provided, however, that the court shall not be authorized to reduce the fine for any criminal or traffic offense below the minimum fine prescribed by law for such offense, and provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect the power of the court to suspend any such fine entirely.

(b) To regulate by rules the administration, procedure and practice of said court, such rules to have the force of law until rescinded or modified by the said judges or the General Assembly, provided, however, that no formal pleadings shall be required in any case before the said court, and provided further, however, that counterclaims and/or setoffs shall be permitted in all civil cases.

In Prince George's County, the judges of the People's Court shall have the power, in addition to power otherwise enumerated in this section, to establish a traffic school for persons convicted of violating the laws relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles. As a part of the penalty and judgment in their case, all persons convicted of violating any law relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles may be required to attend the traffic school, under the conditions hereinafter described. The traffic school, which shall have as its purposes driver education and safety, shall be under the direction and control of the judges of the People's Court, and it shall be operated by the county police of Prince George's County. Violators may be required to attend the traffic school for a period of time not to exceed an aggregate of ten hours. The traffic school shall be held at such times and in such places as may be designated by the judges of the People's Court.

The laws which heretofore have specified the fees chargeable by trial magistrates and justices of the peace in said counties and also the laws previously concerning the right of appeal from the trial