

(d) *The award of scholarships under this section shall commence in fiscal 1966-67, and shall continue thereafter; provided that no more than fifteen persons in all of the several categories may hold scholarships at any one time.*

(e) *The County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to appropriate funds for scholarships hereunder from the General Funds of Charles County.*

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 404

(House Bill 396)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6(d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Civil Jurisdiction," and to add new Section 6(q) to said Article, title and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 6(p) thereof; to increase the monetary limitation of civil jurisdiction of the trial magistrate of Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6(d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume) title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Civil Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 6(q) be and it is hereby added to said Article, title and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 6(p) thereof, and all to read as follows:*

6.

(d) Trial magistrates of Allegany, Cecil, [Charles,] Washington and Queen Anne's counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section instituted after June 1, 1959, in Allegany County, after June 1, 1955, in Cecil County, [after June 1, 1951, in Charles County,] after June 1, 1953, in Washington County, and after June 1, 1959, in Queen Anne's County, and after June 1, 1963, in Frederick County and involving amounts not exceeding five hundred dollars, except that in Cecil County cases involving in excess of \$100.00 may be tried only before the trial magistrate who sits in Elkton, provided, however, that the substitute trial magistrate when sitting in Elkton may try cases involving in excess of \$100.00.

(q) *Trial magistrates of Charles County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1966, and involving amounts not exceeding \$1,000.00.*

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

Approved April 29, 1966.

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