

to the personnel employed by the People's Court, and to place certain personnel under the Merit System Regulations applicable in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 108(16) (e) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

108. Number and Salaries.

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(e) At the expiration of the term of office of the present clerks of the trial magistrate courts for Prince George's County, and every four years thereafter, there shall be appointed by each judge a chief clerk. *There shall be ~~two~~ THREE chief clerks who shall be employed for the People's Court. at Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro respectively.* Such chief clerks shall keep all dockets of and supervise and manage the office of said court. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the dockets and records of arrests and convictions in traffic violations, and all other traffic records shall be kept by the chief clerks in such form and under such plan as may jointly be agreed upon by the judges of the People's Court and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Each chief clerk shall make proper report at periodic intervals of all traffic convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with such agreed plan, and, together therewith, shall make remittance of all revenues due the State of Maryland from traffic violation fines and costs to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The County Treasurer of Prince George's County shall regularly audit the accounts and records of said chief clerks and shall furnish the Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Comptroller regularly a certificate attesting to the fact that an audit verification of traffic violation fines and costs imposed in the People's Court has been made, and that all fines and costs due the State of Maryland have been remitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Each chief clerk shall have custody of all monies paid into the court for any purpose and shall deposit such monies promptly in an account in his name in Prince George's County; each chief clerk shall prepare, sign and deliver with appropriate remittances to county and State officials such reports of fines, forfeitures and costs as are required of trial magistrates by law; each chief clerk shall report the funds in his custody regardless of which judge or judges may from time to time preside in the court; the chief clerks shall perform such other duties as shall be properly assigned to them by the judges of the People's Court, and they shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the County Commissioners of said county [in equal monthly installments]; the said chief clerks before entering upon their duties shall each give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of \$25,000.00 with corporate sureties satisfactory to the said County Commissioners, the premium of said bonds to be paid [to] by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall provide such additional clerical help and personnel as may be necessary to carry out the administrative work of said court [at salaries to be fixed