

said article of the Code, subtitles respectively "Criminal Jurisdiction," and "Trial Magistrates System," to follow immediately, respectively after Sections 25E, 97(g), and 110(c) thereof, and to repeal Sections 108(9) and 119(n) of the said Article of the Code (1966 Supplement), subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," and that new Section 108(9) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section 108(9) so repealed, and all to read as follows:

6.

(f-1) **¶**Trial magistrates] *People's Court Judges* of Dorchester County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, **¶**1963, and involving amounts not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) **¶**1967, and involving amounts not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

12.

(a) In all cases where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum or value of fifty dollars and justices of the peace have jurisdiction, the several circuit courts for the counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, provided that in Baltimore County and Howard County the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and in Anne Arundel County the jurisdiction of the judges of the People's Court shall be exclusive in civil cases involving amounts not exceeding \$300.00.

(b) *In Dorchester County the jurisdiction of the judges of the People's Court shall be exclusive in the cases enumerated in this section involving amounts not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00). In all cases involving amounts over three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the Circuit Court for the county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the People's Court, and any case involving amounts over seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) may be removed by either party to the Circuit Court for the County.*

25F.

From and after June 1, 1967, the judges of the People's Court of Dorchester County, in all cases brought before them, shall have all of the criminal jurisdiction in such cases hereinbefore conferred upon trial magistrates for Dorchester County in this subtitle and in such cases any statutory reference to trial magistrates shall be interpreted as meaning the judges of the People's Court of Dorchester County and from and after such date the trial magistrates for Hurlock and Vienna shall continue to exercise such criminal jurisdiction as they heretofore possessed in all such cases brought before them.

97.

(h) *Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (a) of this Section, from and after June 1, 1967, in Dorchester County the Governor shall appoint two committing magistrates for the county for terms of two years each to begin on June 1, 1967 and every two years thereafter. The committing magistrates so appointed shall have the powers and duties exercised by committing magistrates in*