

repealed, providing for the appointment, powers and duties of committing magistrates in Harford County.

WHEREAS, Section 97(c) of Article 52 of the Code was amended by Chapter 709 of the Acts of 1966 with respect to the appointment powers and duties of committing magistrates in Harford County, and

WHEREAS, The Act of 1966 has been repealed thus cancelling the changes made in this Section by Chapter 708 of 1966, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to retain the provisions of this Section despite the general repeal of the provisions of Chapter 708 of 1966, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 97(c) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", subtitle "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 97(c) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section repealed, and to read as follows:

97.

Justices of the peace to whom this section applies include (by way of enumeration and not limitation) judges of the People's Court and committing magistrates in Harford County.

(C) IN HARFORD COUNTY THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT "COMMITTING MAGISTRATES" SELECTED JUDICIALLY TO SERVE THE ENTIRE COUNTY WITH A DUE REGARD FOR POPULATION AND GEOGRAPHY. THE COMMITTING MAGISTRATES SHALL SIT AT SUCH TIMES AND PLACES AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS ARE ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT. IN THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR AFFAIRS THEY SHALL CONFORM TO SUCH PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, CONSISTENT WITH LAW, AS ARE PRESCRIBED BY THE JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved March 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 28

(Senate Bill 579)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 230(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," amending the laws concerning the Citizens Nursing Home Board in Harford County in order to change the membership thereon of a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.