

BECAUSE THE PREMISES WERE NOT SUITABLE FOR SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR, OR TO THE REFUSAL OF A LICENSE BECAUSE THE APPLICANT WAS DETERMINED NOT TO BE A PROPER LICENSEE.

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 299

(House Bill 834)

AN ACT to add new Section 97(h) to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Justice of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrate System" to follow immediately after Section 97(g) thereof, to provide in Montgomery County on and after June 1, 1967, for the appointment by the County Council with the advice and consent of the Chief Judge of the People's Court for Montgomery County not more than thirty (30) employees who shall be designated as committing magistrates for said County and to further provide for their terms of office, qualifications, compensation, jurisdiction, and place their duties, conduct and administration of their official affairs under the People's Court for Montgomery County, and further requiring the prompt presentment of arrested persons before such magistrates to receive advice of their constitutional rights, the setting of bonds, and similar matters and relating generally to justices of the peace in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
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*(h) Montgomery County. In Montgomery County, the County Council for said County shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Chief Judge of the People's Court for Montgomery County, no more than thirty (30) employees of the People's Court for Montgomery County who shall be designated as committing magistrates in said County and who shall have all the powers and jurisdiction now or hereafter prescribed by law in justices of the peace or committing magistrates. Each committing magistrate, so appointed and designated, shall serve a term of two (2) years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, and receive an annual salary as set by the County Council. 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 with the approval of the judges thereof. The judges shall prescribe such practice and procedure as is necessary apart from the other duties of the committing magistrates to assure that one such magistrate is always on duty and available for immediate present-*