

(b) *The Deputy Chief Clerk shall give bond with corporate surety, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties, in such amount as the Chief Judge shall prescribe, the provision of which shall be paid by the county. Should the Chief Clerk be absent or for any reason be unable to perform the functions of his office, the Deputy Chief Clerk shall assume and discharge the duties of that office.*

(c) *The county commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and directed to annually appropriate an amount sufficient for the proper and effective administration of the People's Court.*

(d) *The Chief Clerk, the Deputy Chief Clerk, the Senior Clerks, the Junior Clerks and all other clerks by whatever title designated shall be empowered to administer oaths.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if Chapter — of the Acts of 1968 (House Bill 465) is enacted into law and becomes effective, this Act providing for a recodification of certain laws concerning the People's Court of Anne Arundel County from the Code of Anne Arundel County of Maryland to the Annotated Code of Maryland, the provisions of Section 5-911 in this Act shall be transferred to and codified in Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. In such event, the editor of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall include said Section 5-911 in a proper place within the framework provided by Chapter — of the Acts of 1968 (House Bill 465).*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 112

(Senate Bill 545)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 108 (12) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," to increase the salaries of the trial magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County, and to remove obsolete language from Section 108 (12).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 108 (12) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(12). There shall be five trial magistrates, one of whom shall sit at Bel Air, who shall receive an annual salary of ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ *six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)*; one each at