

Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Darlington, and Abingdon and Edgewood area, who shall receive annual salaries of [thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)] *forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)*. In addition, there shall be appointed a trial magistrate at large for Harford County, who shall sit in Bel Air, who shall have full powers of original jurisdiction as an alternate trial magistrate, who shall be available as a substitute trial magistrate to sit as and where needed, and who shall be paid an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)] *forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)*; provided that all of said magistrates may sit from time to time at other locations in the county than those regularly designated. In the absence of the magistrate at large it shall be the duty of any of the aforesaid trial magistrates to act as substitute magistrates either voluntarily or at the request of the chief magistrate of the People's Court of Harford County. Said trial magistrates shall be designated and shall constitute the People's Court of Harford County and shall be known as the trial magistrates of the People's Court. The Governor shall designate one of such magistrates as the chief trial magistrate of the People's Court of Harford County, whose duty it shall be to call at least two meetings of such magistrates annually in April and November for the purpose of promoting an orderly and uniform system of justice and of adopting a convenient hearing schedule. The magistrates of the People's Court appointed for Bel Air and the chief magistrate designated by the Governor shall be persons who have been admitted to the practice of law in Harford County. The other magistrates authorized by this section shall be members of the Harford County bar if in the judgment of the Governor members qualified by experience and temperament are conveniently available for such service. [All magistrates in office on January 1, 1960, shall continue in office, and be eligible for reappointment.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the trial magistrates of the People's Court of Harford County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

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## CHAPTER 113

(Senate Bill 627)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 185(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Sheriff," providing that in St. Mary's County there may be such minimum number of Deputy Sheriffs as determined by the County Commissioners from time to time.