

violations of certain laws; to provide for location of juvenile probationary schools; to provide for penalty for probationers failing to attend said school as directed; and to provide that attendance at sessions of Juvenile Probationary School shall be credited toward the drivers' education program of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 127 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Juvenile Probationary School," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

127.

(a) There is hereby created in Baltimore County a Juvenile Probationary School to be headed by a Director and ~~three~~ *five* assistants to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Said Director and his assistants shall hold office for a term of four (4) years, the Director to receive an annual salary of ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)~~ *six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00)* and the assistants to receive an annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) nor more than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00)~~ *EACH.*

In addition to the salaries above provided, Baltimore County shall levy a sum sufficient to pay reasonable office expenses to include ~~stenographer and clerical expenses.~~ *clerical, stenographic, rental and equipment expenses. The Director shall designate the location of his office in Baltimore County.*

(b) Said Director and his assistants shall establish a school for persons under 21 years of age who are placed on probation before verdict in connection with any charge for violation of any of the motor vehicle laws of the State or any criminal law whether State or local, over which the trial magistrate has jurisdiction, when referred by the trial magistrate or substitute trial magistrate *or such other judicial officer as may be authorized by any other provision of this Code* in Baltimore County.

(c) All such probationers shall be required to attend the school regularly for a series of sessions not to exceed ten (10) in number. Classes shall be held in such of the magistrate courtrooms *or other areas* in Baltimore County as may be designated by the Director ~~;~~ *;* provided, however, there shall be at least one school conducted in each of the police districts of the county. *The Director shall, as far as is practical, designate locations of schools on a geographic distribution throughout the county.*

(d) The school shall include but not be limited to courses in driver safety, civic responsibility, America and its heritage, and the ramifications present and future of violating the laws of the State, both as to the individual and the community.

(e) The school shall be operated pursuant to the rules and regulations as promulgated by the Director and shall deliver such courses of study as deemed necessary by the Director and his assistants. The school may utilize any and all volunteer services of the State, the county or any of her citizens.