

ositions, dismissals, arbitrations, set-offs, appeal bonds, summary judgments, judgments by default, judgments by confession, supplementary proceedings, new trial, and such other matters not inconsistent with law. Such rules shall have the force of law until rescinded or modified by the said Judges or by the General Assembly.

~~(e)~~ (B) To establish a circuit within the county for sittings of the said Court, complying with the provisions of Section ~~14A-6~~ 98B(6) hereof, as often and for such periods of time as may be required by the work of the Court.

~~(d)~~ (C) To suspend or reduce sentence and/or in any case within their jurisdiction within thirty (30) days after judgment has been pronounced.

~~(e)~~ (D) To place offenders on probation without verdict.

~~(f)~~ (E) The court shall have power to issue a summons for the attendance of any witness in any case before it, and upon the failure of any person to attend in response to said summons at the time and place mentioned therein, said person shall be liable, in the discretion of the court, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), provided the proof shows that a written or printed notice of said summons was duly delivered to the witness, in person, by someone duly authorized under the law to summons witnesses in such case. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of the court as hereinafter provided, to punish for direct contempt.

~~(g)~~ (F) To issue writs of subpoena duces tecum, habeas corpus ad prosequendam and habeas corpus ad testificandum.

~~(h)~~ (G) The same power as possessed by the several courts of this State to issue attachments and inflict summary punishments for direct contempts committed in the presence of the People's Court, or so near to said Court as to interrupt its proceedings, in the types of cases set forth in Section 4 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The procedure in such cases shall be as provided for direct contempts under Section 5 of said Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

~~(i)~~ (H) The Chief Judge may have destroyed any records of the traffic division of the court which are more than three years old.

**9. (9)**

(a) The Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint ten (10) justices of the peace in Anne Arundel County, four of whom shall be designated committing magistrates and six of whom shall be designated deputy committing magistrates. Where practicable, they shall be from different geographical areas of the county so as to best serve the needs of all the county. They shall have throughout the county all the powers and jurisdiction vested by law in justices of the peace other than trial magistrates and substitute trial magistrates.

(b) The committing magistrates shall devote their full time to the duties of their office and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The deputy committing magistrates shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).