

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved March 22, 1968.

CHAPTER 46
(House Bill 150)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 98(a), 102 and 120 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," amending the laws concerning the Justices of the Peace in order to correct erroneous wording and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 98(a), 102 and 120 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

98.

(a) As of June 15, 1955, the County Council for Montgomery County shall appoint three judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this article and who shall serve until the first day of May in the year 1963 or until their successors are appointed and qualified. As of the first day of May, 1963, and as of the first day of May in every tenth year thereafter, the County Council of Montgomery County shall appoint three judges of the People's Court of Montgomery County to fill the positions then expiring. As of January 1, 1962, the County Council for Montgomery County shall appoint an additional full-time judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this article and who shall serve until the first day of January, 1970, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. As of the first day of January, 1970, and as of the first day of January in every tenth year thereafter, the County Council of Montgomery County shall appoint one judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County to fill the position then expiring. As of June 1, 1967, the County Council shall appoint an additional full-time judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County who shall meet the qualifications provided in this article and who shall serve until June 1, 1977, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. As of June 1, 1977, and as of the first day of June in every tenth year thereafter, the County Council shall appoint one judge of the People's Court of Montgomery County to fill the position then expiring. Two of such judges shall be designated as the People's Court judges for juvenile causes and the senior, in time of service, of the said two judges shall be the administrative officer of the People's Court for juvenile causes in Montgomery County; one of the judges of the People's Court handling criminal, civil, and traffic cases shall be designated as chief judge and ad-