Commissioners shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County actual traveling and other expenses incurred in the conduct of his duties not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per year for each commissioner.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act affects the election, tenure, powers, duties, or compensation of any member of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County who is in office on the effective date of this Act, for the remainder of his then term of office. The provisions of this Act concerning the several Commissioner districts of Harford County shall be effective for the primary and general elections in the year 1970, for the election of persons to the offices of County Commissioners of Harford County; and the provisions of this Act concerning the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County shall take effect as of the beginning of the term of office of the several County Commissioners who are elected thereto at the regular election in November 1970.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 446

(Senate Bill 447)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98B (9) (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," to increase the number of JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND DEPUTY committing magistrates in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 98B (9) (a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

98B.

(9) (a) The Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint [ten (10)] eleven (11) justices of the peace in Anne Arundel County, feight] nine of whom shall be designated committing magistrates and two THREE 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.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.