

title "Workmen's Compensation Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(b) The Workmen's Compensation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, shall be composed of ~~seven~~ *eight* members, of whom one shall be chairman and ~~six~~ *seven* shall be associate commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The initial appointments of a chairman and four associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1958, and be for periods of eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve years respectively, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. The additional appointment of two associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1961, and shall be for periods of four years each, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. *The further additional appointment of one associate commissioner shall date from August 1, 1969 and shall be for a term of twelve years.* As each such term expires, the Governor shall appoint a person to a full term of twelve years, or until his successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. A person may be appointed, to successive or additional terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. That if the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 549
(House Bill 1472)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 108(17) and 119(a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," increasing the salaries of the trial magistrate and substitute trial magistrate, respectively, in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 108(17) and 119(a) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and they are