CHAPTER 749

(House Bill 1219)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98B (5) (a), (10) (a) and (11) (a) of Article 98B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement) title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," respectively increasing the salaries of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges, Chief Clerk, and Deputy Clerk, of the People's Court for Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 98B(5)(a), (10)(a) and (11)(a) of Article 98B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

98B.

- 5(a) The Governor shall designate one of the judges of said court as chief judge and administrative officer who shall receive an annual salary of [eighteen] twenty NINETEEN thousand five hundred dollars [\$18,500] (\$20,500) (\$19,500.00). The other full-time judges shall receive an annual salary of [eighteen] twenty NINETEEN thousand dollars [(\$18,000)] (\$20,000) (\$19,000.00).
- 10(a) There shall be a chief clerk of the People's Court who shall be appointed by the chief judge, receive an annual salary of [nine] eleven TEN thousand dollars [(\$9,000.00)], (\$11,000.00) (\$10,000.00) and give bond with corporate surety, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties, in such amount as the chief judge shall prescribe, the premium of which shall be paid by the county commissioners.
- 11(a) In addition to the chief clerk, there shall be a deputy chief clerk, who shall receive a minimum annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars [(\$7,000)] (\$7,500), two (2) senior clerks of the People's Court who shall receive minimum annual salaries of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), three (3) junior clerks who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), five (5) constables who shall receive minimum annual salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and such additional employees as the chief judge may from time to time deem necessary who shall receive such salaries as are provided in the annual county budget. The chief clerk with the approval of the chief judge, shall make the appointments to all such positions and shall supervise and direct the work thereof.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.