

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 216

(Senate Bill 312)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 97 (f) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," to fix by law the annual compensation of committing magistrates in Prince George's County, ~~repealing~~ REVIS-ING the authority of the County Commissioners to fix such salaries, and relating generally, thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 97 (f) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) In Prince George's County, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint justices of the peace, at large, who shall be designated committing magistrates of the People's Court of Prince George's County and who shall have all the powers and jurisdiction vested by law in justices of the peace other than trial magistrates and substitute trial magistrates. The committing magistrates shall receive an annual salary (as set by the County Commissioners) ~~of~~ BUT NOT TO BE LESS THAN ~~six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100)~~ FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,300). The committing magistrates shall sit at such times and places and shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the judges of the People's Court. In the conduct and administration of their affairs they shall conform to such practices and procedures, consistent with law, as are prescribed by the judges of the People's Court with the approval of the judges thereof.

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 217

(Senate Bill 317)

AN ACT to add new Section 54B to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Cumula-