

custody regardless of which judge or judges may from time to time preside in the court; the clerks]. *The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk shall perform such other duties as shall be properly assigned to them by the [judges] Chief Judge of the People's Court, and they shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the County Commissioners [of said county; the said clerks before entering upon their duties shall each give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) with corporate sureties satisfactory to the said County Commissioners, the premium of said bonds to be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County.] of Prince George's County in equal monthly installments. The Clerk before entering upon his duties shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and the said Deputy Clerk before entering upon his duties shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Each of said bonds shall be for the full five-year term of office and shall have corporate sureties satisfactory to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, and the premium of said bonds shall be paid by the said County Commissioners. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall provide such additional clerical help and personnel as may be necessary to carry out the administrative work of said [court.] Court and its branches at salaries to be fixed by said County Commissioners. All clerical help and personnel, with the exception of the [three clerks, the deputy clerk for the committing magistrates,] Clerk, the Deputy Clerk, the Deputy Clerks for the Committing Magistrates, and the Justices of the Peace, are to be employed under and paid in accordance with the merit system regulations effective in Prince George's County. [The Chief Judge of the People's Court shall be considered the department head with respect to the People's Court of Prince George's County.]*

*Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the clerks of the branches of the People's Court shall perform their duties and maintain their offices where directed by the Chief Judge and the Chief Judge of the People's Court shall be considered the Department Head with respect to the People's Court of Prince George's County.*

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

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## CHAPTER 277

(House Bill 289)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 534H ~~(C)~~(C)3. and 534~~(J)~~H(J) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Sabbath Breaking," to raise the number of persons allowed to be employed under this section from three to ~~ten~~ SIX persons and to eliminate the provisions dealing with second and third convictions.