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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 108 (18) 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(1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

108.

(18) There shall be one trial magistrate who shall sit at Leonardtown and who shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$6,500.00]~~ ~~\$15,000,~~ \$7,500, plus an expense allowance for expenses incurred while performing any duties outside the county for which vouchers have been filed with the County Commissioners. The said trial magistrate may direct the substitute trial magistrate hereinafter referred to, to sit at such time and place as in his judgment seems advisable. Neither the trial magistrate nor the substitute shall act as attorney in the trial of any cases before the magistrate's court during their respective tenures in office.

The State's Attorney shall be available to attend trials before said magistrate and to render such legal advice in criminal matters as the said trial magistrate may request.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.

CHAPTER 688
(Senate Bill 803)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 119 (m) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," to increase the salary of the substitute trial magistrate of St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 119 (m) 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(1968 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

119.

(m) In St. Mary's County, the office of substitute trial magistrate shall receive an annual salary of ~~[\$2,400.00]~~ ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$5,000.00 per year, plus an allowance for necessary expenses incurred while performing any duties outside the county for which vouchers have been filed with the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.