

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 108(15)(b) and 108(15)(h) of Article 52 of said Code (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement) title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," be and hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

108(15).

(b) Every full-time judge of the People's Court for Montgomery County shall be paid, after the termination of active service if he is then at least sixty-two years of age, or when he becomes sixty-two years of age, a pension or salary calculated at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for each year, or any part thereof, of active service as a full-time judge of the People's Court or Trial Magistrates Court for Montgomery County, up to and including sixteen years of such active service, so that the maximum pension or salary for such service payable hereunder to any one person shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) per annum, provided, however, that no person serving less than twelve months as a judge under this subsection shall receive a pension or salary unless such person involuntarily be caused to resign or to retire therefrom because of sickness or physical incapacity or disability before the termination of the prescribed minimum period of service. Provided further, however, that any such judge who has retired or who hereafter voluntarily retires from active service after reaching the age of sixty-two years and resumes the practice of law, shall not be entitled to the pension or salary provided by this subsection, or any portion thereof. In the event that a retired judge engaged in the practice of law should thereafter relinquish such practice and notify the County [Council] *Executive* and the Director of Finance of Montgomery County of such fact, then from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits provided by this subsection. This subsection shall apply to all judges already retired from active service except as provided herein. Any former judge who accepts any salaried public office or position, municipal, county, state or federal, shall not be paid any pension or salary so long as he remains in such office or position. In the event that a retired judge serving in any salaried public office or position as above enumerated, should thereafter relinquish such office or position and notify the County [Council] *Executive* and the Director of Finance of Montgomery County of such fact, then from and after the date of such notification the judge shall be entitled to all the benefits as provided by this subsection. The County Council of Montgomery County is hereby expressly authorized to levy for [any] [ ] and [ ] pay pensions and salaries to such former judges of the People's Court who served on the said court upon the terms and for the periods as herein provided; and any such provision heretofore made is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(h) The judges of the People's Court shall appoint a chief clerk for the People's Court of Montgomery County, a deputy chief clerk thereof who, when duly qualified as such, and in the absence of the chief clerk, shall have the power and authority to act in the place and stead of the chief clerk, and a clerk for each branch of said court: namely, one clerk each for Rockville, Bethesda and Silver Spring. The appointment of said chief clerk and deputy chief clerk