

central bail bond clerk for the Circuit Court and District Court for Montgomery County, defining the duties, powers, compensation, tenure, and the appointment of the central bail bond clerk and directing the bail bond clerk to keep an index of all bonds and enter on all writs and process directed to said clerk the status of said bonds, and providing generally for bail bonds and the conditions thereof in criminal and motor vehicle cases in the Circuit Court and District Court for Montgomery County, and providing generally for bail bonds in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25½ of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 4-8, 4-9, and 4-10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Bail Bonds," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 4-9A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Bail Bonds," as enacted by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1966, be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That new Sections 4-8, 4-9, 4-9A, 4-9B, 4-10, 4-10A, 4-10B, and 4-10C be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), in lieu of and to stand in place of the sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County repealed by Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, to read as follows:

4-8.

(a) *The clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall appoint a clerk to serve as central bail bond clerk for the Circuit Court and District Court for Montgomery County. The central bail bond clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County and shall be paid such compensation as provided for in said clerk's budget. The duties of the central bail bond clerk shall include those set forth in this chapter, and such additional duties as assigned by the clerk of the Circuit Court or by the administrative judges of the said courts. THE BAIL BOND CLERK SHALL GIVE BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.*

(b) *The central bail bond clerk shall maintain all bond agreements and shall be responsible for the funds deposited with the court attendant to such bond agreements. Bail bond agreements and depository funds attendant thereto shall be transmitted to the central bail bond clerk by the judges and clerks of the Montgomery County Circuit Courts and judges, clerks, and Commissioners of the Montgomery County ~~People's~~ DISTRICT Courts. The central bail bond clerk shall keep separate indexes and record books; one for the bonds*