

HOWARD COUNTY

the term of court in which such consent, conviction or pleas is had, to:

- (1) Suspend the imposition of sentence; or
- (2) Place such person on probation without finding a verdict; and
- (3) Make such conditions of suspension of sentence and probation as the court may deem proper.

Sec. 7.108 - Justices of the Peace; committing magistrates.

(a) The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint justices of the peace in Howard County who shall be designated committing magistrates of the People's Court of Howard County and who from and after January 1, 1965, shall have throughout the county all the powers and jurisdiction vested by law in justices of the peace other than trial magistrates and substitute trial magistrates.

(b) From and after January 1, 1965, the committing magistrates shall receive an annual salary set by the County Council.

(c) The committing magistrates shall sit at such times and places and shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the Chief Judge 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 Chief Clerk of the People's Court with the approval of the Chief Judge thereof.

Sec. 7.109 - Chief Clerk and Duties.

(a) There shall be a Chief Clerk of the People's Court who shall be appointed by the Chief Judge, receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand (\$4,000) Dollars to be set by the County Council and give bond corporate surety, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties, in such amount as the Chief Judge shall prescribe, the premium of which shall be paid by the County.

(b) The Chief Clerk shall perform duties prescribed for Clerks of Court by Section 10 of