

Article 9

101.

[The Governor of the State of Maryland and the County Commissioners of said Charles County, are hereby authorized and empowered, respectively, to make appointments of one justice of the peace and one constable for said new election district as is now authorized by law; provided, however, that the appointments of such justice of the peace and constable, shall not in any manner affect the jurisdiction of justices of the peace or constables now qualified, or appointed, in the respective election districts out of which the new election district hereby created is carved.]

373.

[Prosecutions under this subtitle shall be before a Trial Magistrate of said County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections [[22, 48(e), 153, 226, 255 and 332]] 22 and 48(e) of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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22.

[The Circuit Court] ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION for Charles County is authorized by rule of court to prescribe the terms and conditions for bail [bonds filed in the Circuit Court of Charles County or with the trial magistrate or any justice of the peace of the county. The power granted herein includes but is not limited to prescribing the qualifications of bondsmen]. Violations of any rule of court [promulgated hereunder] ADOPTED shall be considered contempt of court and punished as for contempt.

48.

(e) [Any] UPON CONVICTION, ANY person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this subheading, other than Section 47 for which specific penalty is provided, [shall be] IS guilty of a misdemeanor and [upon conviction thereof] shall be punished by a fine [of] not exceeding \$10,000[.00] or by confinement in the House of Correction for a period not to exceed three years, or both fine and imprisonment [in the discretion of the court], and shall have his license revoked, and [he shall not be] IS NOT eligible to obtain[, either directly or indirectly,] another license for a two-year period