SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 832)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Montgomery County

FOR the purpose of providing for the method of assignment of judges in Montgomery County to handle juvenile cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-803(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-803(a) of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-803.

(a) In Baltimore City and in any county in which the case load requires it, one or more judges shall be assigned specially to handle cases arising under this subtitle. The assignment shall be made by the administrative judge of the circuit, subject to the approval of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, EXCEPT THAT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS. The judges so assigned shall not be subject to an automatic regular rotation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.