AN ACT concerning

District Court Commissioners - Peace Officers - Acts Beyond Boundaries of Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of permitting the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize commissioners to perform certain duties relating to persons arrested in another county; and giving peace officers certain powers for the purpose of maintaining custody of a person taken before a commissioner in another county.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-607(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 602C Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-607.

(D) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MAY AUTHORIZE ONE OR MORE COMMISSIONERS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A COMMISSIONER REGARDING PERSONS ARRESTED IN A COUNTY OTHER THAN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER RESIDES AND FOR WHICH THE COMMISSIONER WAS APPOINTED WHEN THE ARRESTED PERSONS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER BY A PEACE OFFICER OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THAT ARREST WAS MADE.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

602C.

ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THIS STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING CUSTODY OF AN ARRESTED PERSON TO BRING THAT PERSON BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE JURISDICTION FOR WHICH THE PEACE OFFICER WAS APPOINTED AND IN WHICH THE ARREST WAS MADE, SHALL HAVE THE SAME POWER OFF-ARREST TO MAINTAIN CUSTODY IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER IS LOCATED THAT THE PEACE OFFICER HAS IN THE JURISDICTION FOR