

[5-400.

(a) The governor, by and with the advice of the senate, shall appoint ten justices of the peace in Anne Arundel County, four of whom shall be designated committing magistrates and six of whom shall be designated deputy committing magistrates. Where practicable, they shall be from different geographical areas of the county so as to best serve the needs of all the county. They 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) The committing magistrates shall devote their full time to the duties of their office and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. The deputy committing magistrates shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

(c) The committing magistrates and deputy committing magistrates shall sit at such times and places and shall perform such duties, including the issuance of warrants, the taking of bail bonds, the acceptance of collateral, and clerical functions 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.]

[5-500.

It shall be the duty of the clerk to the county council to make out and file with the clerk of the circuit court for the county, not less than twenty days before the third Monday of April in each and every year, a fair and complete list of all the taxable residents of the county whose names appear on the tax books thereof, and who are not known to the clerk or to the council to be under the age of twenty-five years, to which list, so to be made and filed, he shall append a certificate that such list is fully and fairly made, and for which such list he shall receive such compensation as the county council shall deem right and proper, not exceeding fifty dollars for any one list so made out; and, for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed, the clerk to the county council shall forfeit and pay to the state a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor, and shall thenceforth be ineligible of holding the position of clerk to the county council.]

[5-501.

It shall be the duty of the judges or a judge of the circuit court for the county, not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each term of the court, at which jurors are