

be known as Section 54J1, and to follow immediately after Section 54J, all of said Sections to read as follows:

54B. Said Judge of the People's Court shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars, in monthly installments of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each; the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month shall be paid by the County Commissioners for Wicomico County, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars per month shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, which said salary shall be in lieu of all fees and costs in both civil and criminal cases, all of which said fees and costs, including costs in motor vehicles cases, shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Wicomico County.

54C. Said Judge of the People's Court shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases involving any offense, crime or misdemeanor not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, or involving a felonious intent which may be committed within the confines of Wicomico County, which said jurisdiction shall be exercised as concurrent with the Circuit Court for Wicomico County; and he shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions and proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act within Wicomico County, the doing of which or omission to do which, is punishable under the laws of this State, by fine or imprisonment in jail or the House of Correction or any House of Detention; he shall have power to issue process and do all other reasonable acts consistent with existing law, necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction; and he may pronounce judgment and sentence in all cases coming before him within his jurisdiction in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court might do; provided, however, that the accused when brought before said Judge of the People's Court shall have a right to demand a jury trial, or the State's Attorney for Wicomico County may demand a jury trial, or after judgment an appeal may be taken by the accused or by the State, in which case the accused shall be admitted to bail and recognizance filed as is now provided by law. Said Judge of the People's Court shall have Jurisdiction to hold such hearing or hearings as may be demanded in criminal causes generally, or in which he has no jurisdiction to finally determine, and may hold the accused for the Grand Jury agreeably to existing law, in case of homicide he may perform the duties of Coroner. The said Judge of the People's Court shall also be the Police Justice for the City of Salisbury.

The said Judge of the People's Court may suspend sentence generally or for a definite time, and may make such orders and impose such terms as to costs, recognizance for appearance or matters relating to the residence or conduct of the convicts as