

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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CHAPTER 446.

(House Bill 383)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (Kent County) of Section 100 and Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justice of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", exempting Kent County from the requirement as to salaried constables and providing that all civil and criminal process issued by the Trial Magistrate in Kent County shall be served by the sheriff and his deputies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (Kent County) of Section 100 and Section 101 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

100. (Kent County). There shall be one trial magistrate who shall sit at Chestertown and who shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200.00. The sheriff of Kent County and his deputies are hereby authorized, directed and required to serve all civil and criminal process issued by said magistrate.

101. (Salaried Constables). One constable at large may be appointed by the County Commissioners of the several counties for each trial magistrate, and each of said constables at large shall receive, in lieu of fees in civil and criminal cases, an annual salary of \$600.00; but in Allegany County, the County Commissioners shall appoint three constables at large for two trial magistrates who sit for the trial of cases in the City of Cumberland; one of said constables shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), one shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), and one shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), in lieu in each case of all criminal costs and fees, and the County Commissioners of Allegany County may appoint additional constables at large for trial magistrates in said County and provide for the compensation of such constables either by the fees prescribed by law or by such annual