

110. Justices of the peace other than trial magistrates shall be paid by the county commissioners, as full compensation for their official acts and services in civil and criminal cases, the sum of \$20.00 annually, but in Anne Arundel County they shall receive \$200.00 annually and shall post a sign on their place of business or residence indicating their official office, and in Kent, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties shall receive annually the sum of \$50.00 and in Washington County they shall receive the sum of \$100.00 annually, in [Howard and] Harford [counties] County they shall receive the sum of \$200.00 annually, and in Carroll County they shall receive the sum of \$180.00 annually, and in Charles County they shall receive the sum of \$600.00 annually; but they may retain all fees lawfully charged by them for taking acknowledgments or affidavits unrelated to their civil or criminal jurisdiction. Committing magistrates in Charles County shall receive an annual salary of \$3,000.00. Committing magistrates in Calvert County shall each receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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(b) In Howard County, the substitute trial magistrate shall receive a salary of \$300.00 per year in addition to the compensation received when actually sitting as a substitute as herein provided. *From and after January 1, 1965, no substitute trial magistrate shall be appointed in Howard County; and no substitute trial magistrate in office on said date shall have any of the powers conferred upon trial magistrates or substitute trial magistrates by this Article.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Section 124A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "Justices of the Peace", to follow immediately after Section 124 thereof; and that new Sections 152A through 152N be and they are hereby added to said Local Laws, to follow immediately after Section 152 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "People's Court of Howard County", all to read as follows:*

*124A. From and after January 1, 1965, the provisions of this sub-title shall be deemed to be repealed and of no further effect whatsoever.*

#### *People's Court of Howard County*

*152A. There is hereby created a People's Court of Howard County. Said Court shall consist of two (2) Judges. The number of such Judges may be increased by the General Assembly by law, but no such decrease shall affect the term of any Judge then in office.*

*152B. No person shall be qualified to stand for election or to hold the office of Judge of the People's Court of Howard County unless he possesses the following qualifications:*

(a) *He is at least thirty (30) years of age and less than seventy (70) years of age, and*

(b) *A member of the Bar of the State of Maryland and an active practicing attorney in Howard County for at least one (1) year, and*