

them for taking acknowledgments or affidavits unrelated to their civil or criminal jurisdiction.

112.

(a). The county commissioners shall provide such clerical assistance, and pay such compensation therefor, as said commissioners may deem reasonably necessary for any trial magistrate. The appointment of clerical assistants shall be made by the trial magistrate to be thus served, when provision therefor is made by the county commissioners; except that in Montgomery, Allegany, ~~[Baltimore,]~~ Kent, Carroll and Prince George's counties such clerical assistants shall be appointed by the county commissioners of said counties. In counties in which provision is made by the county commissioners for clerical assistants, the trial magistrates shall direct and supervise the services to be rendered by said assistants. In Anne Arundel County the clerks shall also act as filing clerks for the police department with respect to all civil proceedings and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the County Commissioners but not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800) nor more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year. *In Baltimore County the clerks shall also act as Committing Magistrates and shall be appointed by the Governor as more specifically provided by Section 97 of this Article; the annual salaries of such clerks shall be paid by the County and shall be no less than the amounts paid to each such clerk as of January 1, 1959.* In Kent County, the clerk to the trial magistrate of said county shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year, payable in equal monthly installments. The County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized to increase said compensation.

The said clerk in Kent County shall be present in the magistrate's office Monday through Friday of each week from 9 A. M. through 4 P. M. and any other times the trial magistrate holds court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 373

(Senate Bill 286)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Judiciary Department", by adding new Section 41C thereto, to follow immediately after Section 41B thereof, to be under the new sub-title "Part V-B—Municipal Court", creating a Municipal Court for Baltimore City and relating to the number, selection, qualification and duties of said Court, its jurisdiction

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.