

districts 4, 5, 6, 14, 22 and 23, appointed by the Governor of the State at the Session of the Legislature of 1904, there shall be appointed by the Governor at the Session of the Legislature of 1906, and biennially thereafter, according to law, only four justices of the peace for said six districts, who shall be justices of the peace at large for said Election Districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 14, 22 and 23, in lieu of the six justices provided for in Section 179 of this Act; each of which four justices of the peace shall be entitled to receive a monthly salary of sixty dollars, payable monthly, in lieu of all criminal fees, as provided in the aforesaid section; and each of said four justices of the peace shall be required to make the monthly report in said preceding section required; provided, that no justice of the peace appointed under this Act shall be entitled to receive said monthly salary unless he shall make the monthly report under oath as above required, and shall maintain an office for the transaction of such business as may be brought before him, and keep the same open to the public.

Appointments  
to be made  
biennially.

179B. It shall be the duty of each justice of the peace appointed under this Act, in order to avoid the unnecessary multiplication of costs against the county or offenders in criminal cases, when a complaint discloses more than one misdemeanor to have been committed by the person or persons complained against, to consolidate or join in the warrant to be issued as many distinct charges against said person or persons as there may be misdemeanors complained of; provided, that the justices of the peace shall deem it consistent with justice so to do, and upon the application of the defendant or defendants, if the justice shall deem it necessary, he shall grant a severance of the charges and a separate trial to each, but no additional warrant shall be required therefor; and it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace once every month to make out a statement of the fees owing by the County Commissioners to any constable for legal services performed by such constable or constables in the persecution of offenders before said justices during the preceding month which have not been paid them by the parties convicted, as required by law, and to state what fines and costs such constable stands chargeable with, but no constable shall be entitled to appropriate any such fines or costs (to wit, the costs payable as fees to the justice of the peace by offenders, but by this Act required to be paid over to the county, instead of to the justice, as hitherto) to the payment of any account he may hold against said county, or to any other purpose whatsoever; and the bond of such constable shall be liable for all such fines and costs so chargeable against him.

Unnecessary  
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