

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Sections 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422 and 423 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Burgess shall  
appoint police  
justices for  
said town.

Sec. 409. *Be it enacted*, That as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act the Burgess of Williamsport shall by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of Williamsport appoint one of the justices of the peace in the Town of Williamsport to act as the police justice of the said corporation, to serve until the annual election for Burgess and Commissioners to be held in 1901 or until his successor is appointed, as hereinafter provided, and that thereafter annually, after each annual election and after the qualification of the newly elected Burgess and Commissioners or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the said Burgess shall by and with the advice and consent of the said Commissioners of Williamsport appoint one of the justices of the peace in Williamsport to act as the police justice of the said corporation, who shall have power to issue warrants commanding the bailiff of said corporation or any constable of Washington County to arrest any person violating any of the ordinances of said corporation and have him brought before him for trial, and he shall have the same power to summons witnesses and to enforce their attendance in these cases, that he has in all other cases coming before him as justice of the peace, and after the trial of such persons he, in case of conviction, may impose such fine as the ordinances of said corporation in such case provides, and the person convicted may, in default of the payment of the costs and fine, be committed to the jail of the county until such fine and costs or forfeitures be paid; provided, that where the parties are committed to the jail of the county by the said police justice acting for the Burgess and Commissioners, the number of days of imprisonment shall be double the fine and costs, that is to say, for every one dollar of the amount of the fine and costs the culprit shall have two days in jail, and where the time has expired, according to his commitment, the fine or forfeiture shall be considered as paid and the prisoner discharged, but in no case shall the term of imprisonment exceed thirty days; in all trivial cases, however, the police justice may, in his discretion, if the culprit so elect, place the offender in custody of the bailiff to work out his sentence on the streets or highways of the town, in which case he shall have credit per diem the

Powers of  
said justice.