

from; it is the duty of a justice to try, hear and determine all controversies within his jurisdiction. Article 52, sections 1-72. Justices shall have the jurisdiction exercised by Circuit Courts in all cases of assault without felonious intent, and assault and battery, and larceny of property of a value not over \$5.00, and all misdemeanors where the penalty is not confinement in the penitentiary; justices of the peace give no bond, except in Baltimore city, and where they are made police justices, and are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their office two years; no special time set for appointment; their compensation is by fees, except when they act as police justices, under special Acts of Assembly, when they are salaried. Constitution, Article IV, section 42, Acts of 1890, chapter 618.

Measurer of Carts.—The Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one competent person to measure and stamp carts in Baltimore city, and vehicles dealing in sawed and split wood. The measurer may appoint deputies; may measure wood in dispute between buyer and seller of wood. Fee of one dollar allowed for each cart or vehicle inspected. No bond. Article 4, sections 527-534, P. L. L.

Measurers of Oysters.—The Governor, at each session of the General Assembly, no advice and consent of the Senate required, shall appoint five persons for the city of Baltimore, and one person for each of all the other ports or towns bordering upon the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, as general measurers of oysters. Each measurer is to give a bond of \$3,000 to the State; but before what officer is not specified. Duties, to measure oysters. Fee, ten cents per hundred bushels, to be paid by the seller. Article 72 of the Code. Acts 1884, chapter 299.

Notaries Public.—Notaries public are paid by fees, except in Baltimore city. (See fee table in Article 36, section 22, of the Code.) They are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall designate the places where the notaries are to reside, and is not limited in the number he may appoint, except in the city of Baltimore. Bond \$6,000, for the city of Baltimore; \$2,000, in the counties; to be approved by the Governor. A notary has power to administer oaths; to take acknowledgments of instruments and commercial papers; to make protests and to certify to their official acts; they shall keep a register and give copies of their records; in case of vacation of office, their register and papers shall be deposited with the clerk of the Circuit or Superior Court; they shall provide a notarial seal; a notary may perform special acts proper to be done by a notary public in other counties of the State than that for which he is appointed; he must not sign and