

two constables; for ward number eight, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number nine, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number ten, two justices of the peace and four constables; for ward number eleven, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number twelve, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number thirteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number fourteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number fifteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number sixteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number seventeen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number eighteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number nineteen, one justice of the peace and two constables; for ward number twenty, one justice of the peace and two constables.

620. Every justice of the peace for said city shall keep his office or place for the transaction of business within the ward in which he may have been elected.

621. The justices of the peace for said city shall keep their places of official business open each and every day (Sunday excepted) from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the afternoon; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt them from the duty of attending at all times to the criminal business of the State.

622. No justice of the peace in any case of debt or damages whatever shall issue a summons or execution, except on application for the same by the plaintiff or his attorney in person, or by writing accompanied with the cause or causes of action in said case; and if any justice of the peace for said city shall issue a summons or execution contrary hereto, or if any constable shall serve the same knowingly, such justice or constable shall be liable to indictment in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and shall on conviction be disqualified from holding his office.

623. Every summons issued by said justices shall be made returnable before the same or any justice of the peace of the ward in which the debtor may reside, and the defendant shall have his election to have his cause tried before the justice who issued the summons or before the justice of the ward in