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for the arrest of any person, or shall issue any writ or summons against any person or corporation to recover any fine, penalty or forfeiture, under any law of this State, such writ or summons shall be made returnable before the justice of the peace selected by the Governor to sit at said station house in said 12th Election District, and shall not be made returnable before the justice of the peace issuing the same, unless he be the justice of the peace selected to sit at said station house as aforesaid; and whenever any person shall be arrested in the 12th Election District upon any criminal charge, or for the violation of any law of this State, it shall be the duty of the police officer or constable making such arrest, or other person in whose custody the said person so arrested may be, to take the person so arrested before the justice of the peace sitting at said Canton station house; and if such arrest is made without writ or warrant, or if such writ or warrant is made returnable before any other justice of the peace, whether of said 12th District or some other district, and the arrest is made in the 12th Election District as aforesaid, or on a writ or warrant issued by a justice appointed for said district, it shall be the duty of the said police officer, constable or other person having authority to make such arrest, to take the person so arrested to the station house at Canton in said 12th Election District; and the justice of the peace sitting at said station house shall take jurisdiction in said case.

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142A. When there is an arrest by a police officer or constable of any person for any violation of the law punishable either by a fine or imprisonment, or by a fine alone, during the hours when the station house justices as aforesaid are not at said respective station houses, the officer on duty and in charge of said station house, or such station house justice if he can be found, is hereby authorized and empowered to release for the next hearing before said station house justice any person so arrested upon a deposit of an amount equal to the maximum fine and the costs or penalty imposed if found guilty, as surety for such appearance, and after the hearing the deposit so made is to be returned to the depositor if the complaint is dismissed or held for court, upon his appearance at said hearing, and if said person so arrested fails to appear at said hearing, or if he appears and is convicted of said charge, the amount so deposited, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the fine or penalty imposed and costs, shall be appropriated as designated by law.

142B. It shall be the duty of the police officer appointed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County when called