

upon so to do, to serve and execute any and all writs, warrants, subpoenas and commitments which may be issued by the justices of the peace of Baltimore County in the exercise of their criminal jurisdiction, said police officer to receive no additional compensation for such services; in the 12th Election District all writs or warrants as aforesaid issued by any justice of the peace other than the station house justice aforesaid shall be delivered for service or execution to a police officer of said district and shall not be delivered to or served by any constable of said district; provided, however, that the station house justice appointed for said district may in his discretion deliver writs, warrants, subpoenas and commitments to either a constable or police officer in his discretion.

Police officers only to serve writs, warrants, etc.

142C. No justice of the peace, in any case of debt or damages whatever, shall issue a summons for the defendant except on application for the same by the plaintiff or his attorney, in person or in writing, accompanied with the cause or causes of action in said case; nor an execution except upon the order of the plaintiff or his attorney, in person or in writing; and if any justice of the peace shall issue a summons or execution contrary to the provisions of this section, or if any constable shall knowingly serve the same, such justice or constable shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and on conviction shall be disqualified from holding his office.

Issuance of summons.

142D. No justice of the peace for said county shall engage in the discharge of his duties as justice in a bar-room of a tavern or public house of that character; and any justice so offending shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of said county, and on conviction shall be fined twenty dollars, to be paid to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of the county; and on a second conviction shall be disqualified from holding office.

Fine and disqualification for offending justices.

142E. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners on the last Tuesday in April in each year to appoint one of the constables in each district of the county to inspect licenses in the district, and the constables so appointed shall visit every place of business in his district, the proprietors whereof are required to have licenses immediately before the May and December terms of the court, and shall require the proprietor of each place of business to produce a license, and in case of a refusal to produce the same, the constable shall arrest the proprietor so refusing and take him before a justice of the peace, who shall take recognizance from him, with security,

Constables to inspect all licenses semi-annually.