

Penalties.

poration and to 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 ordinance of said corporation in such case provides, not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars in any case, 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 of forfeitures be paid; provided, that when the parties are committed to 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 when 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 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 same as other laborers of the corporation are paid, until the fine and costs be cancelled; and provided that any party feeling aggrieved by the decision of the said Police Justice, can take an appeal to the Circuit Court for Washington County, but said appeal must be prayed within ten days after the decision of the said Police Justice.

Appeal to court.

Costs and fees for Police Justices.

Sec. 410. The said Police Justice shall be allowed the same costs and fees for his services as Police Justice as are allowed to Justices of the Peace for similar services. (The Board of Commissioners, the Burgess excepted, by a two-thirds majority, may allow the Burgess such compensation for the faithful discharge of his duties as may be considered just and proper.)

Bailiff's authority and compensation.

Sec. 411. The Burgess and Commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a bailiff for said town, who shall have the same general peace powers as a constable of Washington county. He shall have authority to arrest all persons found by him violating any ordinances of the corporation or on warrant of the Pulice Justice, and shall be allowed the same costs as constables are allowed for similar services. They may also allow him such salary for the performance of such other duties as may be assigned him and required at his hands as in their judgment may be just and equitable.