

perform and execute the duties and obligations of justice of the peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him and which he shall receive for or on account of criminal offense tried before him under the provisions of the Public General Laws, Public Local Laws and the ordinances of the Town of Cambridge, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and shall be liable at the suit of the State for the use of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county in case of default in any of its provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said police justice shall have an office in the Town of Cambridge in said district, and he shall attend at his office every day of the week except Sunday at least from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock A. M. and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M., and such other times as the business of his office may require.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said police justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as justices of the peace now possess and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State; but shall have no civil jurisdiction; but shall have the jurisdiction of and perform the duties of coroner. The said police justice shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal laws, and to perform all the duties of coroner which shall arise in said Seventh Election District and all violations of the ordinances of the Town of Cambridge, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by a jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said police justice to the party before trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now exists under the law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall preclude the said police justice from trying criminal cases which arise in any other district of said county if the same shall be properly brought before him; provided, however, nothing herein shall confer any right of removal of any case from said police justice to any other justice of the peace of Dorchester county.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said police justice shall at the first regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners held in each month make a report in writing verified under oath, made before the clerk of said commissioners or before one of the commissioners, of all cases for violation of any of the Public General Laws and Public Local Laws heard or tried before him during the preceding month, and also a like report of all cases for violation of any ordinances of the Town of Cambridge, heard or tried before him during the preceding