

ply with the law providing for committing or bailing of parties held for the action of the grand jury.

1910, ch. 294, sec. 9.

338. That in the event of the absence of said Justice any one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall designate and appoint one of the other justices of the peace of said county to act during his absence who shall for the time being be clothed with all the powers and authorities of said justice. And in the event of death, removal or resignation of said justice so appointed by the provisions of this act, any one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County may appoint and designate one of the justices of the peace of said county to act as and in place of said police justice for the remainder of term for which said police justice had been appointed for; provided, however, that said justice so appointed shall comply with the provisions of this act in the matter of giving bond and making reports as herein provided for.

1910, ch. 294, sec. 10.

339. That it shall be the duty of said police justice so appointed to have all charges made against any person because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offense, it shall be his duty to carefully examine into every such charge to the end that while justice shall be done no person shall be subjected to costs or imprisonment without sufficient cause, and said justice shall have the power to hear, try and determine the case of every person who may be arrested, and brought before him for any act done or omitted to be done in the county of Montgomery, the doing of which act or the omission to do which act is or may be punishable under an Act of the Assembly of this State or under any ordinance passed by any incorporated town in the county of Montgomery as and for a misdemeanor.

Ibid. sec. 11.

340. That in all criminal prosecutions or proceedings which under the provisions of the preceding sections may be heard, tried and determined before said justice herein provided for and authorized, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace, in the event of conviction of the accused at the said trial, to impose upon the said accused so convicted the fine or fine and punishment prescribed in the case of such convictions by the Act of Assembly of Maryland, or by ordinance of any incorporated town in Montgomery county for the violation of which the accused was so tried; provided, however, that said justice shall not have the power or authority to sentence any committed person for the commission of any felony.