

shall be appointed from such ward or wards as the Governor may elect or determine.

Justices of the Peace and Constables do not hold over, except as *de facto officers*. Their term expires two years from their appointment.

Claude v. Wayson, 118 Md. 447.

1902, ch. 611. 1904, ch. 521. 1910, ch. 41. 1927, ch. 516.

623A. In addition to the Justices of the Peace mentioned in Section 623 of this Article, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore, at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to be known as the magistrate for juvenile causes, who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the jurisdiction and powers of such justice shall be as follows: (1) He shall possess the general powers of police justice of the peace or justice of the peace selected to sit at a station-house in the City of Baltimore, as the same are now or may hereafter be defined by law. (2) He shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction is given by law to any justice of the peace in Baltimore City, in all cases of trial or commitment for trial, or commitment to any juvenile institution of any minor under the age of sixteen years, and such magistrate shall sit at such times as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties at such proper place in the Court-house in Baltimore City as may be provided by the Superintendent of Public Buildings. (3) He is empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as his clerk, who shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall attend at such times and places and perform such duties as may be directed by said justice, and shall be removable by him at his discretion. Whenever any minor is arrested, he may be taken to such place other than a station-house as may be designated by said justice and provided by the Superintendent of Public Buildings or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; but, in the absence of such designation, such minor may be held at a station-house as heretofore until brought before the justice; and when such justice shall commit any minor for trial or for hearing, he may commit such minor to a suitable juvenile institution or other suitable prison, instead of the Baltimore City Jail. The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore shall designate two or more members of the police force to attend said justice and execute his powers and directions. The Governor shall also appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore at large, an additional Justice of the Peace who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or the Governor may select from among the present Justices of the Peace of Baltimore City, who shall likewise be a member of the bar of said Supreme Bench, who shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City a salary