

appointed engage directly or indirectly in the practice of the law; in case of vacancy, death, removal from office, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a duly qualified person or persons to serve for the unexpired term of said Justice or Justices; the term of office or the compensation of said Justices shall not be diminished during the term for which they, or either of them are appointed.

*Compensation.*

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179B.

**326.** Said Justices of the Peace, shall each receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per year, payable in monthly installments of \$300.00 each; the sum of \$250.00 per month each shall be paid by the County Commissioners for Allegany County, and the sum of \$50.00 per month each, shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Md., which said salary shall be in lieu of all fees and costs, in both civil and criminal cases, all of which said fees and costs (including costs in motor vehicle cases) shall be paid to the Treasurer of Allegany County, Maryland, in the same manner as costs and fees are paid to the County Treasurer of Allegany County by the City Magistrate for Cumberland, Maryland.

*Criminal and Peace Jurisdiction.*

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179C.

**327.** Said Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases or causes involving any offense, crime, or misdemeanor, not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed within the confines of Allegany County, which said jurisdiction shall be exercised as concurrent with the Circuit Court for Allegany County; and they shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions and proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act within Allegany County, the doing of which or omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, by fine or imprisonment in jail or the House of Correction or any House of Detention; they shall have power to issue process and do all other reasonable acts consistent with existing law, necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction; and they may pronounce judgment and sentence in all cases coming before them within their jurisdiction in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court might do; provided, however, that the accused when brought before said Justices shall have a right to demand a jury trial, or the State's Attorney for Allegany County may demand a jury trial, or after judgment an appeal may be taken by the accused or by the State; in which case the accused shall be admitted to bail and recognizance taken and the cause transmitted to the Circuit Court as a criminal appeal or recognizance filed as is now provided by law. Said Justices shall have jurisdiction to hold such hear-