

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179Q.

341. Said Justices shall have the right to establish rules for the conduct of their proceedings, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to punish by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars any person guilty of disorderly conduct in their presence when a cause is being heard; they shall have a right to punish any person summoned as a witness who shall refuse or fail to appear by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars; and they may issue an attachment for any person summoned as a witness who fails to appear; the right of appeal to the Circuit Court shall exist in all such cases.

Rule to Show Causes, Etc.

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179R.

342. Whenever an application is made to said Justices for a warrant for the arrest of any person charged with a breach of the peace, or with disorderly conduct, or for a surety to keep the peace, or with a violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws, said Justices may in their discretion, before issuing said warrant, issue a summons to the person complained against to show cause why a warrant should not be issued; and upon the appearance of the party complained against the cause may be tried as fully and effectually as if said warrant had been issued, provided the party complaining shall state the complaint under oath.

Disqualification.

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179S.

343. Said Justices during their term of office shall hold no other office of profit created by the Laws of the United States or the State of Maryland; they shall not sit in any cause or render judgment in any cause where the plaintiff or defendant is a corporation in which they are interested; nor shall they sit or render judgment in any cause where they are interested parties or where any of the parties to the cause may be connected by affinity or consanguinity within such prohibited degrees as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, or where they have given advice to any parties to the cause, or have been counsel in the case; they shall not be put to trial or held liable criminally or civilly for error of judgment or honest mistake in the performance of their duties; but they may be removed from office in the manner prescribed by the Constitution or Laws of this State.

Fines in Police Court.

1927, ch. 297, sec. 179T.

344. All fines imposed by said Justices while sitting as City Police Magistrates shall be remitted to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, in the same manner as fines are now remitted in Police