

such extra constables not exceeding \$2.00 per day, when such individual contractor, company or corporation are engaged in such work or enterprises whereby disorderly and dangerous persons are drawn into the county, and the regular constables now provided for are unable to preserve the peace and order when such work is being done, and the constables so appointed shall have all the police powers of a constable of Howard county as now provided by law or hereafter provided. Before the appointment of such extra constable or constables as herein provided for, the County Commissioners aforesaid shall give notice of such individual, contractor, company or corporation of the necessity of the appointment of such extra constable or constables, and when so appointed the services of said constable or constables shall be paid for by the individual, contractor, company or corporation carrying on operations or work rendering necessary the appointment of same; the amount per diem to be paid for services, and when and to whom to be paid to be determined by the County Commissioners aforesaid, and on failure to pay for the services aforesaid suit may be maintained at any time by the County Commissioners in the Circuit Court of the county or before any justice of the peace thereof in the name of such constable after failure of the designated individual, contractor, company or corporation to pay the order or warrant given by said Commissioners for services.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 14, sec. 91. 1884, ch. 510.

203. The several justices of the peace of Howard, Dorchester, Caroline, Calvert, Charles, Harford, Kent, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Anne Arundel and Allegany counties, shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for said counties in all cases of assault without any felonious intent; and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which, or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction, by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland house of correction; all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offences; and the said justices shall have power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could in such cases, if such cases were tried before them without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought