

1912, ch. 695, sec. 220.

**630.** The Justices of the Peace, in default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council, may commit the party fined as provided in section 627, and in all such proceedings the bailiffs shall have the same powers, proceed in the same manner, and receive the same fees as constables in like cases. And all process shall be returnable before some Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County resident in the said town, upon the making of an affidavit before the Justice to whom said process is returned that the affiant believes a fair trial cannot be had before said Justice, such affidavit must be made by the Mayor or by the accused in person, as the case may be, with the right to the Mayor and City Council, and to the defendant or accused, to remove any case to another Justice of the Peace resident in the said town. And in the event that there be no such Justice of the Peace resident in the town, or in case of sickness, absence or disability of the said justice, the hearing of the cases or transaction of business assigned to said justices by this charter, may be had before some other Justice of the Peace in and for Prince George's county and the Mayor and City Council may provide for the expenses so incurred. And the said Justices of the Peace resident in the said town shall report to the Mayor and City Council monthly, on the second Monday of each month, all cases in which the Mayor and City Council was a party, showing the disposition of the same, and at the same time remit all fines collected. And in all of said proceedings before said Justice of the Peace the defendant shall have the right to appeal from the said Justice's decision to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, upon giving such bond or entering into such recognizance as the said Justice may require.

#### BAILIFFS.

1912, ch. 695, sec. 221. 1922, ch. 49. 1924, ch. 386. 1927, ch. 428.

**631.** There shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of the City Council, on the fourth Monday in April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, one person as Chief Bailiff, and such other persons as may be necessary, from time to time, as bailiffs of said town, whose duties it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, to arrest without warrant and to take before a Justice of the Peace any person found violating any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the town or any law of this State; or upon warrant issued on complaint of others to arrest any person charged with the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the town or any law of this State, and take them before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law, and whenever necessary to incarcerate an offender in such place as is provided by said Mayor and City Council, until a speedy trial can be had; and for these purposes the said bailiffs are hereby vested with the same powers as are now possessed by constables under the laws of this State, and shall be entitled, in addition to the compensation fixed by the Mayor and City Coun-