

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

1900, ch. 38, sec. 1. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 620. 1922, ch. 362. 1929, ch. 291.

973. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park, to appoint a justice of the peace for the said town, situate partly in Montgomery County and partly in Prince George's County, whose jurisdiction shall be confined to the limits of the said town. In that portion of the said town which is within the territorial limits of Montgomery County, the said justice of the peace shall have concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction with the police justice at Rockville; and in that portion of the said town which is within the territorial limits of Prince George's County, the said justice of the peace shall have concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction with the Police Justice of Prince George's County as defined by Chapter 426 of the Laws of Maryland of 1927, or any amendment or re-enactment of that Chapter or any other Act now in effect or hereafter enacted defining the said jurisdiction of the said Police Justice of Prince George's County. The Mayor and Council of the said town may in their discretion require the said justice of the peace to give a bond to the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, in such penalty as may be fixed by the said Mayor and Council, not to exceed \$500 with a surety to be approved by the said Mayor and Council, conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties and obligations of justice of the peace within the territorial limits of the said town, as such duties are defined in this Act and other statutes of this State, which bond, if required by the Mayor and Council as aforesaid, shall be filed with the clerk of the said town. If such bond is required by the Mayor and Council, the said justice of the peace shall furnish said bond before he acts as such.

The said justice of the peace shall, on the first day of every month following his appointment, account for and pay over to the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, respectively, all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him, which he shall receive for, or on account of, criminal offenses tried before him in those respective counties under the provisions of the public general laws and the public local laws, except for violation of the ordinances of the said town which fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs shall be paid to the Town of Takoma Park.

The said justice of the peace shall collect the fees now allowed by law in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties to other justices of the peace in those counties respectively for issuing any warrant of arrest or summons for witnesses or for hearings, trial judgment and commitment and shall also collect the same fees as other justices of the peace in the said counties are respectively allowed in civil actions. On the first day of each month following his appointment, he shall act for and pay over to the said county commissioners of each county respectively, all such fees so collected by him on account of civil or criminal actions arising in each county. The said justice of the peace shall be paid a salary of \$1,200 per annum,