

shall perform all the duties of said office, and shall receive such compensation as said board may deem just and proper, provided said salary shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Approved April 4, 1870.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

1870, c. 253 adds the following to section 124 [Sup. 1861-7, p. 540.]

124. In addition to the two justices of the peace in the first election district of Dorchester county, as now provided for by law, there shall be an additional justice of the peace appointed for said district in Dorchester county, and also an additional justice of the peace in the fifth election district of said county, and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission two additional justices of the peace for said districts.

1870, c. 253
Additional jus-
tices.

Approved April 4, 1870.

1870, c. 317 adds the following to come in after section 124:

125. Every summons issued by any justice shall be made returnable before the same, or any justice of the peace of the district in which the defendant may reside, and the defendant shall have his election to have his cause tried before the justice who issued the summons, or before any justice of the district in which he, the said defendant, may reside.

Summons, be-
fore whom re-
turnable.

Trial.

Approved April 4, 1870.

See public local laws, Article II, Anne Arundel county, sub-title justices of the peace, for the act of 1870, c. 434 to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to case of assault and battery.

FENCES.

1870, c. 64 adds the following:

233. All fields and other grounds kept for enclosure in Lake's, Straights and Drawbridge districts of Dorchester county, shall be fenced with posts and rails, or

1870, c. 64, s. 1.
How fences to
be built.