

county, to wit: in election district number one, (Barren creek,) two justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number two, (Quantico,) three justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number three, (Tyaskin,) four justices of the peace and three constables; in election district number four, (Pittsburg,) three justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number five, (Parsons'), two justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number six, (Dennis,) two justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number seven, (Trappe,) two justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number eight, (Nutter's,) two justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number nine, (Salisbury,) three justices of the peace and two constables; in election district number ten, (Sharptown,) two justices of the peace and two constables.

1870, ch. 140.

55. The justices of the peace for Wicomico county shall have jurisdiction over and may take cognizance of actions of assault and battery, where the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said county, unless it shall appear to the said justice of the peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill.

Ibid.

56. In all cases under the preceding section, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the circuit court for Wicomico county, where they shall be tried *de novo*; and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

1884, ch. 510.

57. The several justices of the peace of Wicomico, Talbot, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Howard, Caroline, Kent, Charles, Calvert, Harford, Garrett, Washington, 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