

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.**

1880, ch. 252. 1888, ch. 12. 1888, ch. 108.

**179.** There shall be two justices of the peace for each election district now existing or hereafter to be created in Allegany county, except in election districts four, five, six and fourteen, and in said districts four, five, six and fourteen there shall be one justice of the peace for each of said districts, and two justices of the peace at large therefor, and there shall also be one additional justice of the peace for district six, who shall be appointed from and reside in the village of Ellerslee, and there shall be one constable in each election district now existing or hereafter to be created in said county.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 1, sec. 97.

**180.** It shall not be lawful for any resident of Allegany county to be sued before any justice of the peace of said county out of the election district in which he resides; provided, however, that upon a cause of action within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, arising in said county, any resident may be sued before a justice of the peace in the election district wherein the contract was made, or the cause of action originated.

1876, ch. 270.

**181.** Nothing in the last preceding section shall operate so as to prevent residents of election districts numbers four, five, six and fourteen, from being sued in either of said districts; provided, however, that upon a cause of action brought before any one of the justices of the peace of any of the above-named election districts, if the parties to any cause in any suit or action, or issue pending, shall make a suggestion in writing, supported by the affidavit of such party or his counsel, or other proper evidence, that the party cannot have a fair and impartial trial before said justice where such suit or action, or issue, is pending, then the said justice of the peace before whom such suit or action or issue is pending, shall order and direct the proceedings in any such suit or action, or issue, to be transmitted to some other justice of the peace appointed and qualified for any one of the above-named election districts.