

of the peace, one of whom shall reside at Johnsville, and two constables; for election district number eighteen, two justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number nineteen, two justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number twenty, two justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number twenty-one, two justices of the peace and two constables.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and twelve, of article ten, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and twelve, of article ten, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Proceed- SEC. 212. The offense created by the five preceding sections may be tried before any justice of the peace of said county upon an ordinary information on oath by any credible witness; when a case is to be tried before a justice of the peace he shall docket the same in the name of the State against the party charged, and if the offense has not been sufficiently set forth in the docket entries on or in the writ, such defect may be corrected at any time before the trial begins by a statement endorsed on or appended to the writ; the State's attorney may attend all such trials and an appeal **ings.** from the decision of the justice may be taken by either party, the State's attorney to pray the appeal on behalf of the State; and upon appeal every such case shall be tried *de novo*; in all such cases the justice may require and take a bond to the State conditioned for the appearance of the defendant before him at the times and places appointed for the trial and until discharged in due course of law, and upon appeal he may require and take a bond from the defendant and an approved surety or sureties conditioned for the personal appearance of the defendant in the circuit court from time to time until the appeal is decided and he is discharged in due course of law; and if he fails to attend before the justice, the latter may forfeit the bond and immediately enter a judgment for the penalty thereof; and if he fails to appear