

provided for by this act, to select from the justices of the peace so appointed a justice of the peace to sit at each station-house in the city of Baltimore; each justice so selected shall keep his office at the station-house for which he was appointed, and shall attend at such station-house from six o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock A. M. on every day in the week except Sunday, and from ten o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., on every day in the week, except Sunday; and from two o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M. on every day in the week except Sunday; and on every Sunday in each year shall attend at the station-house for which he was appointed from six o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock A. M., and from five o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M.; and at each of said respective sittings hereinbefore provided for, shall perform all the duties which he is required by law to perform. Each of said justices of the peace so selected as aforesaid to sit at a station-house in the city of Baltimore shall also attend at his said station-house at such other hours and times as he may be required so to do by the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, or by the State's attorney for Baltimore city. The said respective justices of the peace so selected to sit at any station-house in the city of Baltimore shall transact no other business at any such station-house except the business required by this act to be by them respectively performed at such station-house.

SEC. 626 A. It shall be the duty of each justice of the peace, so selected to sit at any station house in the city of Baltimore, to hear all charges made against any person, because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offence; it shall be the duty of each of said justices to examine carefully into every such charge, to the end that, while justice shall be done, no person shall be subjected to costs, or imprisonment, without sufficient cause; each of said justices of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine the case of every person *who may be arrested and brought before him* in the said city of Baltimore, charged with being a "Tramp," who is, or may be, punishable as such under article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Tramps," as the same was amended by

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