

**Chapter 171.**

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Cecil county to summon persons before them.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Cecil county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a summons for any person, whose appearance before them they shall deem necessary for any purpose; and any person so summoned, and refusing to appear or to be sworn, or to answer, shall be liable to prosecution therefor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace shall be fined not exceeding thirty dollars for each offence, said fine to be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the public school fund; and all summons issued under this act shall be returnable on the day named therein, and shall be directed to the sheriff of the county, who shall receive the same fees, and be liable to the same penalties, as are now received or incurred by said officers in the service of summons or citations issued by the orphans' court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the pay of witnesses, for attendance before the county commissioners of Cecil county, shall be the same as for attendance before the circuit court, and shall be regulated in the same manner.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Power to issue  
summons.

Summons—  
when returned.

Witnesses pay.

Inconsistencies  
repealed.

Effective.