

CHAP. 161. able before the police justice and not before the justice issuing the same; the said police justice alone being authorized to try criminal cases in said district; and when said writ is so issued and returned the said justice so issuing the same shall be allowed the fee therefor now fixed by law, which fee shall be taxed in the cost of the case and paid by Kent county, unless the same be adjudged against the party arrested and paid by him.

To be taken before police justice. 138 E. That whenever any person shall be arrested charged with the commission of any criminal offense within the Fourth or Chestertown Election District of said county, or with the violation of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, it shall be the duty of the officer making said arrest to take the person so arrested before the police justice selected under this Act, whether such arrest shall be made upon the warrant of said police justice or of some other justice, as authorized by section 138 D of this Act, or whether such arrest is made without writ or warrant in cases where by law such arrest may be so made; and the officer making such arrest shall be entitled to receive five cents per mile for conveying each prisoner before the police justice.

Mileage paid.

Account filed. 138 F. That every justice of the peace selected under this Act as police justice, shall file with the County Commissioners of Kent county, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each and every year, an account, verified by his oath or affirmation, of all fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by him under the laws of this State, or under any ordinances of the town of Chestertown, which said account shall show the names of the parties, the fines and penalties imposed, together with the amounts of costs, and by whom the said costs were due; and the said police justice shall, at the time of filing said account, pay over to the said County Commissioners the amount of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, justices, and State witnesses' costs so received by him, to be appropriated by said County Commissioners as hereinafter provided. Any failure to file said account as above required shall be cause for removal by the Governor and the selection of another justice of the peace to act as police justice in his place. And the clerk to the County Commissioners shall, within ten days after default, notify the Governor of the failure of the said police justice to file said account by the time prescribed in this Act; if such default shall continue for ten days, and if said police justice shall fail to pay over to said County Commissioners all of said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs collected by him at the time or before the filing of said account, he shall be deemed a defaulter, and

Cause for removal.

Defaulter.