

after, according to law, two Justices of the Peace for each election district in Allegany county except that for Election Districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 14, 22 and 23 in said county there shall be appointed six Magistrates at large and none others; each of which Justices of the Peace in said Districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 14, 22 and 23 shall be entitled to receive from Allegany county the monthly salary of fifty dollars per month, payable monthly, in lieu of all fees now receivable by Justices of the Peace under the law in criminal cases, or in cases where the State of Maryland is a party; and the said Justices of the Peace shall make a monthly report to the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday of each month, setting forth an itemized list of all fines and costs imposed by them against offenders, or whether the offenders were committed to jail or elsewhere in default of such payment, in order that the Board of County Commissioners may know accurately what fines and costs are payable to said county by the constables in such district to whom all fines and costs shall be paid by the offenders paying the same; provided, that no Justice of the Peace appointed under this Act for said Election Districts 4, 5, 6, 14, 22 and 23 shall be entitled to receive said monthly salary, unless he shall make the monthly report under oath as above required, and shall maintain an office for the transaction of such business as shall be brought before him.

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pointed.

179 A. It shall be the duty of each Justice of the Peace appointed under this Act, in order to avoid the unnecessary multiplication of costs against the county, or offenders in criminal cases when a complaint discloses more than one misdemeanor to have been committed by the person or persons complained against, to consolidate on form in the warrant to be issued as many distinct charges against said person or persons as there may be misdemeanors complained of, provided the Justices of the Peace shall deem it consistent with justice to do so; and upon the application of the defendant or defendants, if the Justice shall deem it necessary, he shall grant a severance of the charges, and a separate trial to each, but no additional warrant shall be required therefor.

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charges.

179 B. It shall be the duty of the said Justices of the Peace once every month to make out a statement of the fees owing by the County Commissioners to any constable for

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made out.