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Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by said Chapter 17 of said Acts of 1904, title, "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport."

Repeal and
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 409 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the session of 1904 of Article 22 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by said Chapter 17 of said Act of 1904, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," be and the said section is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Police Justice
to be ap-
pointed.

Section 409. That annually, after each election and after the qualification of the officers elected, the Burgers shall, by and with the advice and consent of the said Commissioners of Williamsport, appoint one of the Justices of the Peace in Williamsport to act as a Police Justice of the said corporation, who shall have power to issue warrants commanding the bailiff of said corporation or any constable of Washington county to arrest any person violating any of the ordinances of said corporation and to have him brought before him for trial, and he shall have the same power to summon witnesses and to enforce their attendance in these cases that he has in all other cases coming before him as Justice of the Peace; and after the trial of such persons he, in case of conviction, may impose such fine as the ordinances of said corporation in such case provides, not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars in any case; and the person convicted may, in default of the payment of the costs and fine, be committed to the jail of the county until such fines and costs or forfeitures be paid ; provided, that where the parties are committed to jail of the county by the said Police Justice, acting for the Burgers and Commissioners, the number of days of imprisonment shall be double the fines and costs, that is to say, for every one dollar of the amount of the fine and costs the culprit shall have two days in jail, and where the time has expired according to his commitment, the fine or forfeiture shall be considered as paid and the prisoner discharged, but in no case shall the term of imprisonment exceed thirty days in trivial cases. However, the Police Justice may, in his discretion, place the offender in custody of the bailiff to work out his sentence on the streets