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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1906.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," by adding new sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 59 A, 59 B, 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F and 59 G, providing for a Police Justice for Election District No. 7.

New sections added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of new sections thereto, following Section 59, to be numbered "Sections 59 A, 59 B, 59 C, 59 D, 59 E, 59 F and 59 G," and to read as follows :

Police justice to be selected

Section 59 A. After the appointment by the Governor of Maryland of the justices of the peace provided for by Section 59, it shall be the duty of the resident judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to select from the justices so appointed for Election District No. 7 one who shall be known and designated as "Police Justice," who shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as justices of the peace of Carroll county now possess, and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State. The said police justice so selected shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal laws of the State and ordinances of the city of Westminster, which may arise in said Election District No. 7, within the jurisdiction possessed by justices of the peace ; subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said justice to the party before beginning trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now or may hereafter exist, under the general law ; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall deprive the said police justice of jurisdiction to try criminal cases which arise in any other district of said county, if the same shall be properly brought before him.

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