

portion thereof, or any part of the principal debt, in his discretion, so as best to subserve the interest of the State, and shall grant discharges to the said parties and their securities, upon the payment into the treasury of the amount required by him to be paid in the settlement as aforesaid; provided, however, that the Governor and Treasurer, for the time being, shall each approve in writing any such abatement before the same shall be effective; and provided further, that no discharge or acquittance under this section shall be effective, unless the party or parties to be benefited by the same shall first pay the attorney who shall have the case in hand the legal fees and all fees of clerks or sheriffs.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," to be designated as Sections one hundred and seventy-one C, one hundred and seventy-one D, one hundred and seventy-two A and one hundred and seventy-two B, one hundred and seventy-six C, one hundred and seventy-six D and one hundred and seventy-eight D.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That additional sections be added to article two of **New sections.** the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," to be designated as sections 171 c, 171 D, 172 A, 172 B, 176 C, 176 D and 178 D, to read as follows:

171 c. It shall be the duty of the Governor, when making the appointments of justices of the peace for the fifth district **Police Justice.** of Anne Arundel county, to designate one of the justices so appointed as police justice of the fifth district, who shall be a resident of the town of Brooklyn or of South Baltimore, who, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with a surety or