

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

**623.** The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint seven Justices of the Peace from the first legislative district of Baltimore City, one from each of the wards thereof, and three Justices of the Peace at large from said district; seven Justices of the Peace from the second legislative district of Baltimore City, one from each of the wards thereof, also five Justices of the Peace at large from said second legislative district; eight Justices of the Peace from the third legislative district of Baltimore City, one from each of the wards thereof, and five Justices of the Peace at large from said district; and twelve Justices of the Peace from the City of Baltimore at large, who shall be appointed from such ward or wards as the Governor may elect or determine.

**624.** Each of said Justices of the Peace before entering upon the duties of his office shall give to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with conditions that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of the office of Justice of the Peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and to the Register of the City of Baltimore, respectively, all fines, penalties and forfeitures, or the portion thereof which he is bound to account for and pay over to said respective officers, and that he will faithfully and truly account for and pay over to the person or corporation entitled to receive the same, all money belonging to such person or corporation which may come into his hands as such Justice of the Peace.

**625.** The Justices of the Peace for said City shall keep their places of official business open each and every day (Sunday excepted), from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the afternoon.

**626.** No Justice of the Peace, in any case of debt or damages whatever, shall issue a summons, except on application for