

the Acts of the General Assembly passed by its January session, nineteen hundred and two) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and seventy-eight (as re-enacted by chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at its January session, nineteen hundred and two) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

178. For the enforcement of the town ordinances the justices of the peace for districts three, seventeen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five, constituting Hagerstown and vicinity, shall be and they are hereby constituted the police justices of Hagerstown, each of said justices shall be furnished with copies of the ordinances of the town, and each shall keep a separate docket for corporation cases, and therein record and make regular entries of the proceedings, in all such cases, setting forth fine or imprisonment imposed and the amount of costs, and he shall submit said docket to the inspection of any person who may request to see the same and upon demand of any person interested shall deliver a copy of any judgment rendered by him. It shall be the duty of each of said justices to make out a summarized statement of all corporation cases tried before him, with the fines and costs therein collected, which statement shall be submitted monthly to the Council after being sworn to before the Mayor. Upon the request of the Council, the said justices shall produce their dockets and may be placed under oath and interrogated as to the entries therein. They shall pay over to the tax collector quarterly all fines collected by them. Each of the justices of the peace appointed for the districts constituting Hagerstown and vicinity shall receive the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month, payable in cash at the end of each and every month, and all stationery supplies and office equipment used by said justices in the town business shall be furnished them by the Mayor and Council.

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

This bill became a law on February 20, 1908, by reason of the expiration of the six days provided for in section 16 of article 2 of the Constitution.