

convene the Common Council on the second Monday in May after each election to receive said returns.

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

Approved March 31, 1908.

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to add a new section to article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to be known as section 182A, and to follow immediately after section 182 of said article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to be known as section 182A, to follow immediately after section 182 of said article, and to read as follows:

SEC. 182A. Any defendant or his agent or attorney who shall make suggestion in writing, upon oath, that he does not believe such defendant can have a fair and impartial trial in any case pending before any justice of the peace of Prince George's county in which such defendant is a party, shall have the right at any time before trial, upon making said written suggestion and oath before the said justice before whom such case was instituted, to have such pending case removed before a justice of the peace in an election district adjoining the district in which the said case was instituted. The justice before whom such case was instituted shall, upon payment of his costs accrued to the date of removal, designate a justice of the peace in an adjoining election district, as aforesaid, and forthwith transfer all of the papers and a record of his proceedings in the case to said justice to whom such case shall be removed, and the justice to whom such case shall be removed shall forthwith set the case for trial at a time not less than six nor more than fourteen days from the date of the receipt of the papers; shall issue such summonses as may be necessary; and shall at once notify the plaintiff and defendant, or their respective attorneys, of the time so set for trial, and shall take such further action in the case as if the same had been originally instituted before him; provided, that in any case instituted before a justice of the peace in Laurel district of the said county, the removal herein-