

the Peace and Constables," said Additional Section to come in immediately after Section 187 of said Article 18, and to be known as Section 187A, and to read as follows:

SEC. 187A. Whenever a Justice of the Peace of said County shall issue a summons or process of any kind, civil or criminal, for a defendant residing in said County, who shall file with the said Justice of the Peace issuing said summons or process, civil or criminal, at any time before the trial or hearing of the said case actually begins, an oath, in writing, administered to said defendant by some other Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of the said County, "That the defendant does not believe that the Justice of the Peace issuing said summons or process can give the defendant a fair and impartial trial or hearing of the case, and asking that the papers in the said Case be transmitted to some other Justice of the Peace in the election district of the County where the defendant resides for trial"; it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace before whom said written oath is filed to immediately transmit the papers in said case to some other Justice of the Peace in the election district of said County where the defendant resides, who shall try the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, entitled "An Act to add a new Section to the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 18, title 'Queen Anne's County,' sub-title 'Sudlersville,' to immediately follow section 248, and to be known as Section 248A."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 248A of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 18, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Sudlersville," as enacted by Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said section 248A be re-enacted to read as follows: