

said Election District No. 2, who shall be known and designated as Police Justice. The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace now possess and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of the State, but shall have no civil jurisdiction, but shall have jurisdiction of and perform the duties of coroner; the said Police Justice shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal laws and to perform all of the duties of coroner which shall arise in said Election Precinct No. 1 of said Election District No. 2, according to the present boundaries of said precinct, and all violations of the ordinances of the town of St. Michaels, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said Police Justice to the party before trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now exists under the law; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the said Police Justice from trying criminal cases which arise in any other precinct or district of said county, if the same shall be properly brought before him.

117κ. That the said Police Justice shall receive compensation for his services, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such Police Justice; said salary to be paid by the County Commissioners of Talbot County in equal quarterly installments, and shall be paid in full compensation for services required of him under this act; and no Justice of the Peace so selected for Police Justice shall be permitted to charge any fee or receive any gratuity for making any commitment, granting any release, or for the performance of any duty required by law in criminal cases, or when acting as coroner; but the said County Commissioners shall in no case pay the aforesaid salary until the said Police Justice shall have first filed with the County Commissioners of Talbot County his quarterly report, verified by his oath or affirmation, accounting for all fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by him under the laws of this State or under any ordinances of the town of St. Michaels, which said report shall show the names of the parties, the fines and penalties imposed, together with the amount of costs, and to whom said costs were due, and the said Police Justice shall at the time of filing said report, and as a part of said report, pay over to said County Commissioners the amount of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, Justices' and State's witnesses costs so received by him, to be appropriated by the County Commissioners to the payment of all fees in criminal cases chargeable against said County Commissioners.