

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

Approved April 7, 1910.

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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County at large and define the duties, powers, authority and jurisdiction of said Justice and other Justices of said Montgomery County, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed by and with the consent of the Senate of the State of Maryland, if in session, and without the consent and approval of the Senate, if not in session, to biennially appoint a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery county at large, and to designate said Justice of the Peace appointed by the provisions of this Act as Police Justice.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That said Police Justice shall be a resident of the County of Montgomery, in the State of Maryland, and who before he acts as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners of Montgomery county, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute the duties and obligations of Justice of the Peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners of said county all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him, which he shall receive for or on account of criminal offenses tried before him under the provisions of the Public General Laws and the Public Local Laws, which bond shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, and shall be liable at the suit of the State for the use of the County Commissioners in case of default in any of its conditions.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*; That the Justice of the Peace appointed by virtue of this Act shall have an office in the Court House at Rockville, and shall attend at his office as often as the business of same may require his attention, and at least four days of each and every week from the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M.; provided, however, that said Justice shall give notice by publication or otherwise of the days of the week that he will be at said office for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That said Justice of the Peace shall have the same jurisdiction in civil actions as other Justices of