

the Peace of the said county, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of a Justice of Peace in the hearing of all charges and trial of all cases of criminal offenses or for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeitures, under the laws of this State within the limits of said Montgomery county, and in the event of a warrant being sworn out before any other Justice of the Peace for any offense committed in said county it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace before whom such a warrant is sworn out to make the same returnable before the said Police Justice for hearing and trial.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That whenever any person shall be arrested in said Montgomery county upon any criminal charge or for the violation of any law of this State, whether such arrest is made without writ or is made under a warrant issued by any Justice of the Peace of the said Montgomery county, it shall be the duty of such officer making such arrest, or in whose custody the person so arrested may be, to take the person so arrested before the said Police Justice for hearing or trial, and the said Police Justice shall have the right and power to amend any writ or warrant so as aforesaid issued by or returnable before him so that such case may be tried on its merits and the purposes of justice subserved.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That said Police Justice shall be entitled to and receive the fees now allowed by law to other Justices of the Peace for issuing any warrant of arrest or summons for witness, or for hearings, trial, judgment and commitment, and shall also receive and be allowed the same fees as other Justices of the Peace in said county in civil actions, and shall be paid in the same manner as other Justices of the Peace are paid.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That said Police Justice shall at the first regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Montgomery county held in each month make a report in writing, verified under oath, of all criminal cases heard or tried before him during the preceding month, which report shall state in each case the name of the defendant, the offence charged, the name of the person upon whose complaint the warrant was issued, the number of witnesses summoned, the name of the officer serving the warrant and summons, the judgment rendered, the amount of fine or penalty imposed, the amount of costs taxed which shall include all constable's or sheriff's fees, and the amount of fine and costs collected by him, and shall at the time of making his report pay over to the County Commissioners all such fine, costs, penalties and forfeitures enumerated in his said report.