

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the said Police Justice herein provided for shall have in addition to the jurisdiction which other Justices of the Peace possess, and upon which may be conferred upon all Justices of the Peace in said Montgomery County by or under the laws of State jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in all cases of assault without felonious intent and in all cases of assault and battery, and in the following other misdemeanors, to wit: Cruelty to animals, vagrancy, collection of tolls from funerals, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, disturbance of the public peace, wrongfully opening or breaking the seal of any letter not addressed to the party, selling deadly weapons to minors, obscene publications, blasphemy, destroying bounded or boundary trees, fraud upon turnpike companies, all charges of violations of health laws, violation of laws relating to turnpike companies, failing to keep a light reflected upon toll bars, trading stamps and female sitters, selling of intoxicating liquors, gambling, wife beating, desertion of wife or child, disorderly houses, carrying of concealed weapons, maliciously destroying property, unlawful hunting, gaming, simple larceny, care and protection of minors, Sabbath breaking, and all other violation of law that are classed and specified as misdemeanors; provided, however, that said Justice shall not have any jurisdiction in cases of a felony charged in any warrant or indictment, except for the purpose of arrest, commitment for a hearing, commitment for the action of the Grand Jury. And said Justice shall have power to issue all processes and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction; may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for Montgomery county could in such cases if said cases were tried before said Court without the investigation of a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before said Justice having jurisdiction of the case shall before trial of the alleged offense pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for said county shall before the trial of such alleged offense pray a jury trial upon the part of the State, it shall be the duty of said Justice to commit such alleged offender for trial in the Circuit Court for Montgomery county at its then session, if it be in session, or its next session if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance with the name or names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution indorsed thereon, forthwith to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the said Justice shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial, and on receipt of the recognizance sent up by the Justice the Clerk