

tion 117 of said Local Laws, to select from said Justices so appointed one from the Easton District who shall be known as "Police Justice." The said Police Justice shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as Justices of the Peace of Talbot County now possess, and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of this State, but shall have no civil jurisdiction. The said Police Justice so selected shall be required to hear, try and determine all violations of the Criminal Laws which may arise in said Easton District, subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury as now exists under the law, notice of which right must be given by the Police Justice to the accused before beginning trial. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall preclude said Police Justice from hearing, trying and determining criminal cases which may arise in any other district of said County, when the oath, information or State's warrant, under and by which the accused is apprehended shall have been sworn out before, and issued by him, or when the accused is brought before him by virtue of a State's warrant issued by any other Justice of the Peace of Talbot County, and made returnable before said Police Justice, and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all such cases is hereby expressly conferred upon said Police Justice. And the said Police Justice shall be required to hold all coroner's inquests and inspections that may be necessary to be held in said Easton District should there be no coroner appointed for said district.

SEC. 117-B. That the said Police Justice shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of Seventy-five Dollars per month or proportionate part thereof, as long as he shall continue to be such Police Justice in said district, which salary shall be paid to him by the County Commissioners of Talbot County on the first Mondays in July, October, January and April of each year as full compensation for the services required of him under this Act. And said Police Justice shall not be permitted to charge any fee or receive any gratuity for the performance of any duty required by law in criminal cases.

SEC. 117-C. That if said Police Justice is unable by reason of sickness, absence, relationship or for any temporary cause whatever to attend to the duties of his office, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for said County to designate some other Justice of the Peace to perform the duties of Police Justice as long as the disability continues, or until the Governor shall select another to perform said duties, and the State's Attorney