

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

406. There shall be the following number of justices of the peace and constables for Harford County, to wit: for election district number one, five justices of the peace and three constables; for election district number two, five justices of the peace and three constables; for election district number three, nine justices of the peace and four constables; for election district number four, seven justices of the peace and three constables; for election district number five, seven justices of the peace and three constables; for election district number six, two justices of the peace and one constable.

407. The justices of the peace in and for Harford, Charles, Dorchester, Caroline, Carroll, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Worcester, Anne Arundel, and Calvert Counties, shall have jurisdiction over and may take cognizance of all actions of assault and battery in which the damages claimed do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; and also criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery committed in said counties, unless it shall appear to the said justices of the peace, upon the hearing of the case, that the said assault and battery was committed with intent to kill.

408. In all such cases before the justices of the peace in and for the counties above named, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which the offense was committed, where they shall be tried de novo, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

409. The several justices of the peace for the said counties are authorized and required to pay to the county commissioners of said counties, every three months, all the money or moneys they may have in hand at such times, arising from fines or penalties imposed under the two preceding sections.

410. The several justices of the peace of Harford County shall have in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the Circuit Court for said county in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their jurisdiction,