

any of the station houses aforesaid shall designate any other Justice of the Peace to act for him in his absence it shall first be necessary for him to obtain the consent of the County Commissioners allowing such Justice to act for him. The said Justice of the Peace so selected to sit at the station house at Canton, in Twelfth Election District, shall transact only criminal business at such station house, and no civil business whatever, except such affidavits and acknowledgments in civil matters as he may from time to time be required to take for the convenience of the public; and for any violation of this provision he shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of Baltimore County, and, on conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding his office.

Section 212. *And be it enacted,* That the Justice of the Peace in Baltimore County shall be entitled to charge for their services in criminal cases the following fees: For issuing each State writ, Twenty-five cents; and for issuing summonses for witnesses, including all witnesses ordered by the same party or side at one time, twenty-five cents; provided, that if more than five witnesses be ordered by the same party or side at one time, then the Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents additional for each additional five witnesses, or less than five, so summoned; for every oath or affidavit, ten cents; for each hearing or trial, one dollar; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every release twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances, in each case reported to the Circuit Court, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case for hearing or trial before a Justice of the Peace, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizance of all witnesses in any one case, twenty-five cents each; provided, that no recognizance for the appearance of any witnesses shall be taken unless the Justice of the Peace be satisfied that the same is absolutely necessary to secure the ends of justice and the attendance of such witnesses; for each attachment for contempt, twenty-five cents, provided that no Justice of the Peace appointed to sit at the Catonsville station house, in the First Election District at Gardenville, in the Fourteenth Election District, and at Towson, as committing magistrate in the Ninth Election District, or at the station house at Mt. Winans and St. Denis, respectively, in the Thirteenth Election District shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners more than forty dollars as fees for his services in criminal cases in any one month, and that no Justice of the Peace other