

shall receive no other or further fees for any services rendered by them in criminal cases or arrests for the violations of any of the laws of the State of Maryland, and the said justices shall issue, upon application therefor, and sworn information, warrants for the arrest of persons charged with violating any provisions of the laws of Maryland, and shall account for and pay over to the clerk of the Circuit Court all fines and penalties, collected by them, respectively, and not otherwise disposed of by law, one-half thereof to be paid by him to the County Commissioners of said county, and the other half thereof to be expended under the direction of the judges of the said court for the augmentation of the law library of said court.

489. The several justices of the peace for Election District Number Two and for Election District Number Twenty-five of Frederick County in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred on them by or under the laws of this State, are hereby invested with and shall have, hereafter, jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving the charge of any offense, crime or misdemeanor, not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed in Frederick County; and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act within said county, the doing of which or the omission to do which is made punishable under the laws of this State by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said justice shall have power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence in all such cases coming before them, in the same manner, and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for said county could, if such cases had been tried before said Court; provided, however, that the accused, when brought before any such justice, on being informed by him of his right to trial by jury, freely elects to be tried before such justice, and provided, further, that a jury trial be not prayed in such case on the part of the State by the State's Attorney. If after a trial before the justice either party shall feel aggrieved by his judgment there shall be a right of appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court for the said county, and in all cases where a jury trial is prayed by the State or the accused elects to be tried by jury,