

58. The Police Justice of the town of Brunswick, who shall also be the Justice of the Peace of Election District Number 25, in Frederick County, or the Mayor of said town, in the absence, sickness or other disability of said Police Justice, shall hold his court in the municipal building for the purpose of preserving the peace of said town and for other municipal purposes, shall have full power and authority to hear, determine and pass sentence in all cases for violations of any ordinance of said town and may impose fines for such violations, and in default of the payment of such fines and the costs of prosecution, may imprison the offender in the town lockup or county jail, but not exceeding one day for every dollar of fine imposed, and not exceeding sixty days in all; and for the purpose of carrying out the police powers herein granted, the person, before whom any case for the violation of an ordinance of said town shall be tried as aforesaid, shall have the power to issue warrants commanding the chief bailiff of said corporation, or any deputy bailiff thereof, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the ordinances of said town and have the offenders brought before him for trial; he shall have the power to summon witnesses and to enforce their attendance, both for the corporation and the accused, by attachment as in like cases before Justices of the Peace. But in all cases where a person is convicted of violating any ordinance of said town, and fined in excess of five dollars, he shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County; provided, the person appealing shall pray the appeal forthwith, and shall give good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Police Justice, Mayor or other person trying the case for the payment of the fine imposed and all costs incurred in the prosecution and the appeal, in case the conviction shall be sustained in the Circuit Court aforesaid. But no appeal shall stay process or execution upon the judgment unless a bond be given as above provided. The person before whom any case for the violation of any ordinance of said town shall be tried, shall be entitled to receive the same fees as a Justice of the Peace would receive for similar services.

If any offender shall be in default for the non-payment of any fine and costs imposed, he may be proceeded against in a civil action in the name of the Mayor and Council of Brunswick in the same manner as suits are brought in this State to recover small debts.