

of five hundred dollars annually as an expense account in addition to the salary of said Police Justice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;* That Section 12-A of Chapter 518 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1922, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 12-A. *Be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall appoint some suitable person as Clerk of the Police Court for Montgomery County at a salary not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, by the County Commissioners. That the term of office of the Clerk of the Police Court shall be for four (4) years, beginning on the first Tuesday in May, in the year 1922, and ending four (4) years\* thereafter the County Commissioners shall appoint some suitable person to act as Clerk of the Police Court for said county. That said Clerk of the Police Court before entering upon his duties shall execute a bond to State of Maryland in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and to pay over any and all money coming into his hands as Clerk of said Police Court. That said Clerk of the Police Court shall attend said Court every day, legal holidays and Sundays excepted, from the hours of 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., and said Clerk shall have charge of all of the records, dockets and papers of said Court, and said Clerk shall have the authority to administer oaths in all matters that appertain to said Court, and said Clerk shall keep and transcribe the records and dockets of said Court and shall issue all of the writs of said Court in the name of the Police Justice, and shall have the power to accept such cash collateral and deposits of sureties for the appearance of any defendant to appear before the Police Justice for hearing or trial, and shall issue all witness certificates and shall receive all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed or collected by virtue of any writ issued out of said Police Court. That said Clerk of said Police Court shall pay over to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County all such fines, penalties or forfeitures so collected by him monthly on the first Tuesday of each and every month, together with a detailed and itemized report setting forth the items so collected by him. That said Clerk of the Police Court shall have the general authority to do any and

\*There is evidently an omission.