

APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Section 179-A. Said two Justices of the Peace at Large hereinbefore provided for, shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland, for the term of two years and biennially thereafter; their terms shall begin on the first Monday in May after their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successor or successors are duly appointed and qualified; said two Justices shall be residents and duly qualified voters in one of the election districts which are now or may hereafter be within their jurisdiction; they shall be at least twenty-five years of age at the time of their appointment, and shall be duly qualified to practice law and shall actually have practiced law for at least three years; they shall be men of integrity; when so appointed they shall qualify before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County by subscribing and taking the oath of office in the same manner as Justices of the Peace now qualify, said Justices shall not during the term for which they are appointed engage directly or indirectly in the practice of the law; in case of vacancy, death, removal from office, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a duly qualified person or persons to serve for the unexpired term of said Justice or Justices; the term of office or the compensation of said Justices shall not be diminished during the term for which they, or either of them are appointed.

COMPENSATION.

Section 179-B. Said Justices of the Peace, shall each receive an annual salary of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars per year, payable in monthly installments of \$300.00 each; the sum of \$250.00 per month each shall be paid by the County Commissioners for Allegany County, and the sum of \$50.00 per month each, shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Md., which said salary shall be in lieu of all fees and costs, in both civil and criminal cases, all of which said fees and costs (including costs in motor vehicle cases) shall be paid to the Treasurer of Allegany County, Maryland, in the same manner as costs and fees are paid to the County Treasurer of Allegany County by the City Magistrate for Cumberland, Md.

CRIMINAL AND PEACE JURISDICTION.

Section 179-C. Said Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases or causes involving any