

be tried on its merits and the purposes of justice subserved; provided, however, that in the Circuit Court such amendment does not change the character of the offense or crime with which the accused is charged.

Section 8. *Be it enacted*, That said Police Justice shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) a year, said salary to be paid monthly by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and shall be in lieu of all fees of every kind, nature or description. That all fees, civil and criminal, charged or taxed as part of the cost and collected by the Police Justice shall be paid over to the County Commissioners and by the County Commissioners credited to the Police Fund of said County, and all witnesses in criminal cases living in the town of Rockville or within two miles thereof summoned before said Police Justice shall be allowed fifty cents per day and two and one-half cents per mile going to the office of said Police Justice, as well as returning from the office of said Police Justice.

Section 9. *Be it enacted*, That said Police Justice shall at the first regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, held in each month, make a report in writing verified under oath, of all criminal cases heard or tried before him during the preceding month, which report shall state in each case the name of the defendant, the offense charged, the name of the person upon whose complaint the warrant was issued, the number of witnesses summoned, the name of the officer serving the warrant and summons, the judgment rendered, the amount of fine or penalty imposed, the amount of costs and taxes, which shall include all constables, or sheriff's fees, and the amount of fines and costs collected by him, and shall at the time of making his report pay over to the County Commissioners all such fines, costs penalties and forfeitures enumerated in his said report, and said Police Justice shall at the same time make a report in writing, verified under oath, of all civil cases heard or tried before him during the preceding month, which report shall show the amount of cost taxed and collected by him, and shall at the time of making said report pay over to the County Commissioners such fees and costs collected by him in said civil cases.

Section 10. *Be it enacted*, That in the event of the absence or disqualification of the said Police Justice, any