

one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall designate and appoint one of the other Justices of the Peace of said county to act during his absence, who shall for the time being be clothed with all the powers and authorities of said Police Justice. And in the event of death, removal or resignation of said Police Justice so appointed by the provisions of this Act the Governor shall appoint and designate some other person possessing the necessary qualification to act as and in the place of said Police Justice for the remainder of the term for which said Police Justice had been appointed; provided, however, that said Justice so appointed shall comply with the provisions of this Act in the matter of giving bond and making reports as herein provided for; and provided further that if the said Police Justice shall be connected by consanguinity or affinity with any party to a cause within the third degree counting down from a common ancestor to the more remote, he shall be disqualified from same in such cause.

Section 11. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Police Justice and every other Justice of the Peace of the said county to have all charges made against any person because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offense carefully examined into to the end that while justice shall be done, no person shall be subjected to costs or imprisonment without sufficient cause.

Section 12. *Be it enacted*, That in all criminal prosecutions or proceedings had before the Police Justice of Montgomery County of which the said Justice has jurisdiction it shall be the duty of the said Police Justice, in the event of conviction of the accused at the said trial, to impose upon the said accused so convicted the fine or fines and punishment prescribed in the case of such conviction by the Act of Assembly of Maryland or by ordinance of any incorporated town in Montgomery County, for the violation of which the accused was so tried; provided, however, that no Justice of the Peace shall have the power or authority to sentence any convicted prisoner for the commission of any felony. That said Police Justice shall have the right to issue a summons for the attendance of any witness in any case under consideration by said Justice, and upon the failure of any person to attend before said Justice, in response to said summons at the time and place mentioned in said summons,