

CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County, Maryland, at Large, and to be designated as "Police Justice," and to define his duties, powers, authority and jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, as well as to define the duties, powers, authority and jurisdiction of other Justices of the Peace of Prince George's County, both civil and criminal, and to provide for the appointment of a Clerk to said Police Justice, and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the appearance of the State's Attorney before said Police Justice when in his judgment public necessity requires his appearance, and to provide for his compensation by reason thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the State of Maryland, if in session, and without the consent and approval, if not in session, to biennially appoint a Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County at Large, and to designate said Justice of the Peace at Large and so appointed by the provisions of this Act, as "Police Justice."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Police Justice as provided for in this Act, shall be a resident and registered voter of Prince George's County, and who, before he acts as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, conditioned that he shall well and faithfully discharge, execute and perform, all and singular the duties and obligations of Police Justice; and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners of said County, or to any other person or persons entitled to receive the same, all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed and collected by him, or received by him from any other source under the provisions of the Public General and Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, or any ordinance of any incorporated town in Prince George's County, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, and the same shall be liable at the suit of the State for the use of the State of Maryland, or for the use of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, or for