

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to provide for a Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's County at large to be known as a Police Justice and define the qualifications, duties, powers, authority and jurisdiction of said Police Justice and other Justices of said Queen Anne's County, and fixing the compensation of said Police Justice, and defining the duty of the State's Attorney for said Queen Anne's County under certain circumstances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of this State 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 of the Senate if not in session, to bi-ennially appoint a Justice of the Peace for Queen Anne's County, at large, and to designate said Justice of the Peace, appointed by the provisions of this Act as Police Justice.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That said Police Justice shall be a resident of the County of Queen Anne's, in the State of Maryland, and who, before he acts as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners of said Queen Anne's County, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute the duties and obligations of Justice of the Peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners of said county all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him, which he shall receive for or on account of criminal offenses tried before him, under the provisions of the Public General Laws, and the Public Local Laws, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, and which shall be liable at the suit of the State for the use of the said County Commissioners in case of default of any of its conditions.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That the Justice of the Peace, appointed by virtue of this Act shall have an office in the Court House, at Centreville, or other suitable place in said town of Centreville, to be provided by the County Commissioners for said county, and shall attend or be within call at his office at such times as the business of his office may require his attention; provided that the said Police Justice may, whenever he