

commitment for the action of the Grand Jury. And the said Justice shall have the power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction; may hear and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County could in such cases if said cases were tried before said Court without the investigation of a jury; provided further, that said justice shall have the power in any and all cases to suspend the operation of any sentence for such time as he may see fit or may indefinitely postpone said sentence.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the several Justices of the Peace of Queen Anne's County other than the said Police Justice shall have all that civil jurisdiction now conferred upon them by law or that may hereafter be conferred upon them by law. That the said Justice of the Peace of the said Queen Anne's County other than the said Police Justice shall on and after the second day of May, 1929, have no criminal jurisdiction to try, hear or determine any criminal case whatsoever, but said Justices of the Peace other than the Police Justice shall have the power and authority to issue warrants, summons for witnesses and take recognizance of the alleged offender and State's witnesses in any and all criminal cases, but the same shall all be made returnable before the Police Justice for Queen Anne's County, and that in all cases where any official acts are performed the said Justice of the Peace shall be allowed the sum of one dollar to cover all charges, expenses and fees in any case that any of said justices may issue any warrant, summons, or recognizance or for any other service or services connected therewith and to this extent and to this extent alone is the jurisdiction of all other Justices of the Peace in criminal cases strictly confined.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That whenever any warrant is sworn out before any of the said Justices of the Peace for any offense committed in said county, which offense the said Justice of the Peace has no power to hear and try, then it shall be the duty of the said Justice of the Peace before whom such a warrant is sworn out to make the same returnable before the said Police Justice for commitment hearing and trial.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That whenever any person shall be arrested in said Queen Anne's County, upon any criminal