

County shall attend all sessions of said court when so requested by said Police Justice, for which he shall receive Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum.

174D. The said Police Justice is hereby invested with, and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving the charge of any offense, crime or misdemeanor not punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary, or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed within Calvert County: and shall have the jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty, for doing or omitting to do any act within Calvert County, the doing of which or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail, or in the Maryland House of Correction; all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said Police Justice shall have the power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence in all such cases coming before him, in the same manner, and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for Calvert County could if such cases had been tried before said Court; provided, however, that the accused when brought before said Justice on being informed by him his right to trial by jury, freely elects to be tried before said Justice, and provided further, that a trial be not prayed in such case on the part of the State by The State's Attorney. If after a trial before the Police Justice either party shall feel aggrieved by his judgment, there shall be a right of appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court of Calvert County provided the alleged offense was committed in Calvert County, or said Police Justice has jurisdiction in the premises; and in all cases where a jury trial is prayed for the State, or the accused elected to be tried by jury, or appealed from the Judgment of said Police Justice, he shall take from the accused his recognizance with sufficient security conditioned for his personal appearance to answer said charge at the then session (if there be a session) of the Circuit Court for Calvert County, or at the next session of said Court, if it be not then in session; and in default of the accused entering in such recognizance, the Justice shall commit him to jail for his appearance at the said Court to answer such charge, and shall at once return the recognizance, if there be one, and all papers and pro-