

subpoenas for witnesses, and try and determine said case, if he has jurisdiction under the provisions of this Act, within ten days after the receipt of the papers inclusive of the day on which said papers are received, and shall pronounce judgment and sentence as required by law. Provided, however, that upon good cause shown by either the party accused or the State's Attorney on behalf of the State the said Police Justice they continue said case for such time as his judgment may be reasonable and just, provided that should said case be continued at the instance of either party the said Police Justice shall take the same bail for later appearance as herein provided for accused's first appearance before said Justice, and he may exact, if in his judgment he deem necessary, the same security or collateral of the witnesses for the State as required for their first appearance before said Police Justice. And provided, further that should said case have originated before any other Justice of the Peace for violation of any town ordinance of any incorporated town in said County, the said Police Justice shall docket a case in the name of such incorporated town against said accused, and the same procedure shall be followed as herein provided for in other cases transmitted to said Police Justice for trial.

174F. The Police Justice in this Act provided for shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases for the enforcement of contracts, and to obtain redress for wrongs where debt or damages shall not exceed \$250; where the sum due and claimed does not exceed \$250; to actions of replevin where the value of the thing in controversy does not exceed \$250, and which value shall be ascertained by appraisers summoned and sworn by the sheriff or other officer to whom the writ of replevin is directed; and to all cases of attachment against non-resident or absconding debtors where the sum claimed does not exceed \$250; and to all cases of attachment in any of the cases, mentioned in Section 36 of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland where the sum claimed shall not exceed \$250; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect suits pending on the first day of June, 1935, nor judgments then existing; and likewise jurisdiction in all other cases as provided either by the Code of Public General or Public Local Laws, or town ordinances, where the sum due and claimed shall not exceed \$250. And in all civil cases originating before some Justice of the Peace other than the Police Justice the parties Litigant, either plain-