

before judgment, and any case brought before any Justice of the Peace for the violation of any ordinance or regulation of the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, may be removed by any party thereto to another Justice of the Peace of Prince George's County, upon the filing of a written motion and affidavit that the party making the motion believes he cannot have a fair trial before said Justice of the Peace. In case said motion is made by the Mayor and Common Council the affidavit shall be made by the Mayor. In case there is no Justice of the Peace resident in said town, or in case such Justice of the Peace is absent from said town, sick, incapacitated, or disqualified to act, the Mayor and Council may designate as a Police Justice some other Justice of the Peace resident in the election district of Prince George's County, in which said town is located, and the Mayor and Common Council may provide for the expenses so incurred. All fines collected for the violation of ordinances or regulations of the Mayor and Common Council shall at least once a month be turned over to the Mayor and Common Council by the Justice of the Peace before whom the cases shall be tried. In all cases arising from the violation of an ordinance or regulation of the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier either party shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County upon the giving of such bond, or the entering into such recognizance as the Justice may require, and such cases shall be heard in said Court as are other criminal appeals.

If any provision of this Act be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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