

410A. The Justices of the Peace for Harford County shall not be required to docket suit in civil cases until the costs for the docketing of said suits and issuing summons for the defendants and for serving of said summons on the defendants have first been paid by the party desiring to docket suit; provided that said costs so advanced shall upon the determination of the suit be taxed and paid in the same manner as the fees referred to in the preceding section.

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## CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 222 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," sub-head "Police Justices," providing for the appointment of Police Justices in the Fourth and First Election Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 222 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," sub-head "Police Justices," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

222. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the justices of the peace, provided by law, for the Fourth Election District, and those for the First Election District of Kent County, to select one from the justices so appointed for each of said districts who shall be known and designated as police justices; the said police justices shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal cases as justices of the peace now possess and which may hereafter be conferred upon them by and under the laws of this State, but the police justice of the First Election District shall also have civil jurisdiction. The police justice for the Fourth Election District shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law arising in the Fourth Election District, and all violations of any of the Ordinances of Chestertown, and he shall have concurrent jurisdiction with