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CHAPTER 271.

An act to limit the number of Constables in the several Passed Mar. 22, Election Districts in Anne Arundel county, and to increase their Fees.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Three consta-Maryland, That from and after the first day of April next, the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby required to appoint, not exceeding three suitable persons for the office of constable in each election district in said county, who shall, when so appointed, comply with, and strictly adhere to the laws of this State now existing in relation to constables and their fees, except so far as hereinafter provided for.

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SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That from and after the Fees for duties first day of April next, the several constables in the several election districts in Anne Arundel county shall be allowed to take and receive for their services the following fees, and no more: for serving a warrant for debt under fifty dollars and return, forty cents; for serving warrant over fifty dollars and return, fifty cents; for serving State's warrant and return, fifty cents: for serving scire facias and return, forty cents: for inflicting stripes agreeable to a judgment of a justice of the peace, fifty cents; for delivering a person committed over to the jailor, one dollar; for dispersing tumultuous meetings of negroes, such sum as the commissioners of said county may think proper, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in any one year; for taking up runaways, six dollars; for levying fieri facias and return, twenty cents; for serving execution on body and return, twenty cents; for summoning jury of inquest for each person summoned, twelve and a half cents; for serving an attachment for contempt, fifty cents; for levying distress for rent, one dollar and twenty-five cents, for which cost the tenant shall in all cases be liable to the landlord; for summoning ap-