

(c) Five of said constables receiving the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) each, shall also act as clerks to the respective five justices of the peace of the People's Court, shall keep the dockets of said justices, and, subject to the supervision and direction of the respective justices, shall prepare all writs and other papers pertaining to the cases instituted before, or to be tried before said justices. In the event of the absence of any of said constables from attendance upon the said justices of the peace, the chief constable shall designate one of the said two assistant constables to perform the duties of said constables so absent.

(d) Five of the remaining sixteen of said constables shall be designated by the chief constable as bailiff to the said justices of the peace of the People's Court, and one of them shall be in constant attendance during the sittings of each of said justices of the peace, and shall also perform the duties of a bailiff. In the event of the absence of any of said constables designated to act as bailiffs aforesaid, the chief constable shall designate one of the remaining constables to act for the one so absent.

(e) The remaining eleven of said constables shall, under the instructions, and subject to the supervision of said chief constable, serve the process of the said justices of the peace of the People's Court.

623. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint twelve justices of the peace for each of the legislative districts of Baltimore City, to be selected as follows: One from each of the wards comprising each of said districts, and six justices of the peace at large from each of said districts, and shall further appoint fifty-three justices of the peace, and no more, from Baltimore City at large, who shall be appointed from such ward or wards as the Governor may elect or determine.

624. Each of said justices of the peace, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), with conditions that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of the office of justice of the peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and to the Register of the City of Baltimore, respectively, all fines, penalties and forfeitures and all fees or the portion thereof, which he is bound to account for and pay over to said respective officers; and that he will faithfully and truly account for and