

be known as "Presiding Justice of the Peace of the People's Court" and four other Justices of the Peace who shall be known as "Associate Justices of the Peace of the People's Court." Said Presiding Justice of the Peace of the People's Court shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum, payable monthly, and each of said Associate Justices of the Peace and of the People's Court shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of \$3,500.00 per annum, payable monthly, and said Justices shall receive no other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duties as Justices of the Peace. And said Justices shall sit for trial of cases on each day (except Sundays and legal holidays) from the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at such proper place in or near the Court House in Baltimore City as may be provided by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and one or more of said Justices, to be assigned by said Presiding Justice, shall be on duty from 9.30 o'clock A. M. until 12.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of issuing summons and performing any other duties, except the trial of cases. Cases may, however, be tried at any hour upon the joint consent of all the parties and of the Justice.

For notes on decisions relating to Justices of the Peace and powers conferred by sections 626 and 627, see notes, pages 219 to 222, inclusive, Baltimore City Code (1879).

This Act valid as to Justices. Provision as to Constables void.

Levin v. Hewes, 118 Md. 624.

But city may provide for the Constables by ordinance.

Gould v. Baltimore, 119 Md. 534.

1912, ch. 823.

625A. It shall be the duty of said Presiding Justice of the Peace to assign for trial to himself or to one of said Associate Justices of the Peace, all cases removed to him as said Presiding Justice of the Peace under the provisions of Section 627 of this Article, or returnable before any Justice of the Peace of the People's Court, and generally to supervise the work of the said Associate Justices of the Peace and of the constables hereinbefore provided for.

1912, ch. 823.

625B. Each of the Justices of the Peace provided for in Section 623 hereof, other than those specially provided for in sections 623A, 625 and 630 to 638, inclusive, of this Article, shall receive from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a salary of \$10.00 per annum, as full compensation for the performance by them of all duties of a civil, judicial nature; but said Justices of the Peace shall have the right to charge and retain all fees arising from the taking of acknowledgments and affidavits.

625C. Void.

Levin v. Hewes, 118 Md. 624.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 622. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 610. 1894, ch. 132. 1914, ch. 332.

626. No Justice of the Peace, in any case of debt or damages whatever, shall issue a summons except on application for the same, in writing,