

district number four, three justices of the peace and two constables; for election district number five, four justices of the peace and two constables.

The 6th and 7th Election Districts were created by ch. 289, 1896, and no specific provision was made for the appointment of justices of the peace and constables.

POLICE JUSTICES.

1902, ch. 161, sec. 138A. 1904, ch. 411, sec. 138A.

222. It shall be the duty of the Governor, after the appointment of the justices of the peace, provided by law, for the Chestertown or Fourth Election District, and those of 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 the State, but the police justice of the First Election District shall have civil jurisdiction; the said police justices shall have exclusive jurisdiction of and shall be required to try and determine all violations of the criminal law which may arise in the Fourth or Chestertown Election District or the First Election District of Kent County, within the jurisdiction now possessed by justices of the peace or which may be hereafter conferred upon them by law; provided, nothing in this bill* shall give the police justice of First District any jurisdiction in the first precinct of First District, and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown; the First Election District subject, however, to the same right of election to be tried by jury, notice of which must be clearly given by said justice to the party before beginning trial, and subject to the same right of appeal as now exists under the law; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the said police justice from trying criminal cases which may arise in any other district of said county, except Chestertown or Fourth Election District.

1902, ch. 161, sec. 138B. 1904, ch. 411, sec. 138B. 1929, ch. 575.

223. The said Police Justice of Chestertown, or Fourth Election District, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$600 per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he may continue to act as such police justice in said Fourth Election District, and the said police justice of the First Election District shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$200 per annum or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such police justice in the said First Election District; said salaries to be paid by the County Commissioners of Kent County, in equal quarterly instalments, and said salaries shall be in full compensation for all services required of them under this Act. And no justice of the peace so selected for police justice shall be permitted to charge any fee or receive a gratuity for making any commitment, granting any release, or for the performance of any duty required by the law in criminal cases.

*"Act" evidently intended.