

peace and such number of constables not exceeding three in any district as the Board of County Commissioners in its discretion may appoint.*

1892, ch. 476.

214. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint an additional justice of the peace for Somerset County, to be a resident of Princess Anne district and near Habuah Postoffice in said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 133. 1880, ch. 113.

215. A certified copy of any judgment of a justice of the peace of said county, may be recorded in the clerk's office in said county, and when so recorded shall be a lien upon the real estate of the defendant, and upon the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney, said clerk may issue execution upon such judgment, directed to the sheriff of said county, as upon judgments rendered in the circuit court for said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 134. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 67.

216. The said clerk shall keep a separate record book, with an index stating doubly the names of the plaintiff and defendant, and shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for filing, recording and indexing every such copy of a judgment.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 135. 1884, ch. 510.

217. The several justices of the peace of Somerset, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, Howard, Caroline, Kent, Charles, Calvert, Harford, Garrett, Washington, Wicomico, Anne Arundel and Allegany counties, shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess, and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for said counties in all cases of assault without any felonious intent; and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which, or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction, by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland house of correction; all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offences; and the said justices shall have power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could in such cases,

*Sec. 2, ch. 12, 1906 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.