

CHAP. 187. at their first regular meeting in each month, under oath taken before the clerk of said commissioners. Said report shall contain in detail each and every charge he may have against the county; provided, that if the amount of the constables' fees for service of process by him, as appear by his report and the report of the justice of the peace, is less than thirty-five dollars, then and in that case such constable shall only receive the amount of fees appearing by said reports to have been earned by him.

Section 265j. The duly appointed and qualified police officers of the town of Hagerstown are hereby invested with full power and authority of county constables, and shall serve all process issued by either justice of the peace in the said districts 3, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 25, without pay other than that received from said town, but they shall not have any jurisdiction in civil cases.

Section 271. The justices of the peace in Washington county, except the justices of the third, seventeenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth districts, shall be entitled to charge for their services in all criminal cases tried or heard before them, the following fees, to wit: For issuing each State writ, twenty-five cents; for summoning all witnesses on both sides in any case, fifty cents; for each trial, one dollar; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every release, twenty-five cents; for each attachment for contempt, twenty-five cents; for recognizance in each case reported to the Circuit Court, including witnesses, twenty-five cents. The fees for services of the justices of peace in and for districts 3, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 25 of said county shall be the same as herein allowed to justices in other districts, but shall be taxed, collected and accounted for by them as in the preceding sections of the Act provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and all appointments of justices of the peace in and for districts 3, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 25 heretofore made are hereby declared null and void, and this Act shall take effect from the fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and two.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections one hundred and sixty-four (as re-enacted by Chapter 398 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at its January