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possessed by justices of the peace or which may be hereafter conferred upon them by law, and all violations of any of the ordinances of the town of Chestertown, 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 arise in any other district of said county, if the same shall be properly brought before him, by consent of the State and the party charged.

138 b. That the said police justice shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, or the proportionate part thereof, so long as he shall continue to act as such police justice in said district; said salary to be paid by the County Commissioners of Kent county in equal quarterly instalments, and this salary shall be in full compensation for all services required of him 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 law in criminal cases.

Compensation.

138 c. That if any justice of the peace so selected as a police justice is unable, by reason of sickness, absence, relationship, or for any other temporary cause whatever, to attend to his duties as such police justice, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for said county to designate and require another justice of the peace to perform the duties of said police justice so sick, absent or otherwise unable to perform the duties of his said office, so long as the same may be necessary, or until the Governor shall select another to perform said duties, and the said State's Attorney shall forthwith certify in writing any selection he may make to the County Commissioners of Kent county. The justice so required to perform said duties as police justice shall receive the same compensation as prescribed by law for the police justice and shall be paid by the County Commissioners, who shall deduct the same from the salary of the police justice.

Another justice of the peace substituted.

138 d. That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace of Kent county, where the police justice is not accessible, to issue a State writ for the arrest of any person violating any of the laws of this State, or any ordinances of the town of Chestertown; but when issued by any justice of the peace other than the police justice said writ shall be made return-

Lawful to issue writ. Where returnable.