

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Dennis' Edition of 1918), title, "Frederick County," sub-title, "Justices of the Peace and Constables," said new sections to be known as Sections 489A and 489B, and to follow immediately after Section 489, providing for the appointment, duties, powers and salary of a police justice for Thurmont Election District in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Dennis' Edition of 1918), title, "Frederick County," sub-title, "Justices of the Peace and Constables," said new sections to be known as Sections 489A and 489B, and to follow immediately after Section 489, and to read as follows:

489A. One of the justices of the peace for Thurmont Election District provided for in the preceding sections of this sub-title shall be designated and appointed by the Governor to act as police justice of said election district, and he shall in addition to the jurisdiction which he now possesses as a justice of the peace, and which may be conferred on him by or under the laws of this State is hereby invested with and shall have, hereafter, jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving the charge of any offense, crime or misdemeanor, not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed in Frederick County, and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act within said county, the doing of which or the omission to do which is made punishable under the laws of this State 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 offenses; and the said justice shall have power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence in all such cases coming before him in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for said county could, if such cases had been tried before said Court; provided, however, that the accused, when brought before any such justice, on being informed by him of his right to trial by