

sioners for the city of Baltimore, or by the State's attorney for Baltimore city. The said respective justices of the peace so selected to sit at any station-house in the city of Baltimore shall transact no other business at any such station-house except the business required by the seven succeeding sections to be by them, respectively, performed at such station-house.

1882, ch. 219.

**615.** It shall be the duty of each justice of the peace so selected to sit at any station-house in the city of Baltimore, to hear all charges made against any person, because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offence; it shall be the duty of each of said justices to examine carefully into every such charge, to the end that, while justice shall be done, no person shall be subjected to costs or imprisonment without sufficient cause; each of said justices of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine the case of every person who may be arrested and brought before him in the said city of Baltimore, charged with being a tramp, who is or may be punishable as such under sections 275 and 276 of article 27 of the code of public general laws, title "Crimes and Punishments;" and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons arrested and brought before him charged with any offence specified in sections 67 or 68 of the same article, or in sections 894-897 of this article, sub-title "Vagrant Children;" and to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or criminal proceedings brought before him for any act done, or omitted to be done, in the city of Baltimore, the doing of which act, or the omission to do which act, is or may be punishable under any act of assembly of this State, or under any ordinance of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, by a pecuniary fine only, not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred dollars. It is, however, hereby expressly provided, that the said justices shall not have power to try and determine any violation of the code of public general laws of this State relating to licenses, except violations of the laws relating to "hawkers and peddlers," which they shall have jurisdiction to try and determine; and shall not have power to try and determine any violations of the laws relating to "Sabbath breaking;" but shall cause all such offenders against the said provisions of said code of public gen-