

SEC. 6. The Judge of said Court shall also have power to hear cases for examination, and may commit and hold the offender to bail for trial in the proper Court, and may try, condemn, or acquit, and carry his judgment into execution, as the case may require, according to law, and punish persons guilty of contempt of Court; and shall have power to issue warrants of arrest in case of a criminal prosecution for a violation of a city ordinance, as well as in case of the violation of the criminal law of the State; also all subpoenas, and all other processes necessary to the full and proper exercise of his powers and jurisdiction; and in such of the cases enumerated in this section in which trial by jury is not secured by the Constitution of the State, he may proceed to judgment in the first instance without a jury, but on appeal the defendant shall be entitled to trial by jury in the County Court.—*[Amendment, March 31, 1866.]*

SEC. 7. The Police Court shall have the same jurisdiction in civil cases as Justices of the Peace; and the Judge of said Court shall have the right to administer oaths, to take and certify acknowledgments to deeds and other instruments, to celebrate marriages, and do and perform any and all duties which by law may be performed by a Justice of the Peace.

SEC. 8. All fines and other moneys collected on behalf of the city in the Police Court shall be paid in to the city treasury on the first Tuesday of each month; and all bills for fees and costs due the officers of said Court, shall be submitted to the City Council at the same time the Police Judge makes his monthly report.

SEC. 9. The City Council shall furnish a suitable room for the holding of said Court, and shall also furnish the necessary dockets and blanks. One docket shall be styled "The City Criminal Docket," in which all the criminal business shall be recorded, and each case shall be alphabetically indexed; another docket shall be styled "The City Civil Docket," and it shall contain each and every civil case in which the city is a party, or which is prosecuted or defended for her interest, and each case shall be properly indexed. A third docket shall contain all the other business appertaining to the office, and in all cases the docket shall contain all such entries as are required by law to be made in Justices' dockets; and in any case tried before the Court, the docket must show what duties were performed by any officer of the Court, and the amount of the fees due to the officer for such services, and what amount of money, if any, collected.

SEC. 10. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of Police Judge, the City Council shall appoint some suitable person to fill the same until the next charter election, at which election the person elected Judge of said Court shall hold his office for two years thereafter, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 11. The Police Court shall be always open, except upon non-judicial days, and then for such purposes only as by law permitted or required of other Courts of this State.

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