

issuing of licenses to traders and keepers of ordinaries, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, and the several supplements thereto, and for any other small offences for which no greater punishment than fine and imprisonment can be imposed, to endorse on said commitments the names and places of residence of the witnesses who shall have appeared before them on behalf of the prosecution, and to recognize said witnesses to appear before Baltimore city court on the next Saturday thereafter, and it shall be the duty of the warden of Baltimore city and county jail, on receiving the same, to enter the names and places of residence of said witnesses on his docket, and on demand, to give a copy thereof to the accused, together with a copy of commitment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the warden of the jail of Baltimore city and county, to bring before one of the judges of Baltimore city court, every person who may be committed to said jail for want of bail for any of the offences aforesaid, on the Saturday next succeeding his or her commitment, and if the said person shall think proper to waive his or her right to a trial by jury, and have his or her cause heard and determined in a summary way, it shall be the duty of the judges of Baltimore city court, or any one of them to hear and determine the same; and the same shall be proceeded on in the same manner and to the same legal effect as if it had been submitted on presentment or indictment found by the grand jury, save only that in all such cases the clerk of said court shall tax only half the legal charges established by law in cases of indictment found by a grand jury, and that all cases of presentment for violation of the act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders and keepers of ordinaries, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, and the several supplements thereto, at the election of the party presented, may be tried upon said presentment, and be chargeable only with half the legal cost aforesaid.

Duties of
warden
of jail.

Trial by
jury may be
waived

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said warden of Baltimore city and county jail shall file with the said clerk the original commitment or a copy thereof on the day preceding the trial.

Commit-
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filed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the act, entitled, an act for the more speedy trial of misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter seventy-five, be and same is hereby repealed.

Repeat.