

he pleaded guilty, or *nolo contendere*; or if neither conviction nor plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* was had, then the person accused may be tried on said charge.

(5) Any charge of violation of the terms of probation or the suspension of sentence shall be heard and determined by the justice of the peace *or judge* who originally heard the matter and imposed the terms, notwithstanding in the interim he may have been transferred to another station house, and the probationer or person accused shall be sentenced by said justice of the peace *or judge*; provided, however, that where the term of office of the justice of the peace *or judge* to whom the matter was originally heard has expired or where said justice of the peace *or judge* has been removed from office, has died, resigned or has otherwise become incapacitated, then his successor in the station house where he was last assigned shall have full power and jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter and to impose sentence as fully and completely as if the case was originally brought before said successor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 579

(Senate Bill 270)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Post Mortem Examiners", to increase the fees charged by the deputy medical examiners in the State for making the investigations of deaths required by law to be investigated by the medical examiners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Post Mortem Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

The said Commission is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy medical examiner, who shall be a licensed doctor of medicine, for each county in the State; provided, however, that an additional deputy medical examiner or examiners may be appointed for any county whenever, in its discretion, the said Commission shall deem it necessary or desirable to do so. The deputy medical examiners shall be appointed from a list containing the names of not less than two qualified persons submitted by the medical societies of the respective counties; provided, however, that if there be no medical society in any county, or if the medical society of any county fails or refuses to submit such list of names, the said Commission shall proceed to appoint a deputy medical examiner, or examiners, for said county. Each deputy medical examiner shall receive as compensation not less than **[\$15.00 and not more than \$25.00]** *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)*