

or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction; provided, however, that said justices of the peace shall in no case have jurisdiction to try any person on a charge of selling any sort of intoxicating liquors or beverages on Sunday, or to minors, or without license, or within any limit, precinct or district prohibited by law, all of which acts or commissions are hereby declared to be criminal offences, and the said justices shall have power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment, sentence therein, in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court in said county could in such cases, if such cases were tried before it without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case shall, before trial for the alleged offence, pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial in the Circuit Court for the said county, at its then session, if it be then in session, or at its next session, if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon forthwith to the clerk of the said court; provided, the justice before whom the case is for trial shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial; and should such person waive a jury trial and demand a trial before such justice, then it shall be the duty of said justice to forthwith notify the State's Attorney for said county of the name of such person and the character of the charge against him, and said justice shall not proceed to try such case within a less period than seven days from the date of sending said notification, unless he should sooner receive information from said State's Attorney, also waiving a jury trial therein, in which event, he may proceed to try such case within seven days from said notification; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any justice of the peace for the 12th Election District except the station house justice for said district, which said justices other than the station house justices shall not exercise any criminal jurisdiction except as set forth in the next succeeding section of this Article.

Their duties defined.

Justice to try persons on waiver of jury trial.

142. Whenever any justice of the peace appointed for the 12th Election District of Baltimore County, other than the justice selected as aforesaid to sit at the station house at Canton in said district, as aforesaid, shall issue a State writ