

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after May 1, 1904.

Approved March 18, 1904.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to repeal Section 68 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by Chapter 215 of the Acts of 1902, and re-enact the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 68 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, 1902, Chapter 215, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Drunkenness
and disorderly
conduct.

Justices of the
peace to have
concurrent
jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, Every person who shall be found drunk or acting in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance of the public peace, upon any public street or highway in any city, town or county in this State, or at any place of public worship or public resort or amusement, in any city, town or county of this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars and cost of prosecution; and when said fine and costs are not paid, the party so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days or until discharged in due course of law. The justice of the peace for the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Court for their respective counties; and justices of the peace selected to sit at the respective station houses in the City of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. This section not to apply to Frederick County; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any prosecution for violation of the existing laws of this State or for offenses against the same committed before the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1904.