

of the charges preferred against him, or on giving his personal undertaking to appear as aforesaid, secured by the deposit of a sum equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense, and in case such bond or deposit made as aforesaid, the provisions of law in reference to bail in cases of misdemeanor shall apply. In all complaints of the violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title the justice of the peace, committing magistrate or police justice before whom the alleged offender is taken as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaint and impose the fine or sentence herein provided; but any person so convicted of any offense under this sub-title shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of such justice of the peace, committing magistrate or police justice to the criminal court of Baltimore, if convicted in Baltimore city, or court of criminal jurisdiction of any county in which he may be so convicted, and such court on such appeal shall hear the case *de novo*; provided, however, that such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the date of judgment. Upon appeal being prayed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to endorse upon the papers "appeal prayed," and transmit the same to the proper court as aforesaid. It shall not be necessary in such case for the grand jury to find either presentment or indictment, nor shall formal pleading be required, but the trial of all such cases on appeal shall be had upon the original papers transmitted to said court by the justice of the peace, committing magistrate or police justice as aforesaid, the defendant or traversers upon such appeal being entitled to have a jury trial. In the event of such appeal the judgment, sentence or decision so appealed from shall be stayed by the giving of security as hereinbefore provided for, but in case such security be not given, the fine and costs imposed shall be paid and the same returned to the party paying the same in the event of reversal on appeal. The justice of the peace or court before whom a final conviction shall be had under the provisions of sections 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 or 153 of this sub-title, shall endorse upon or attach to the license certificate of the person so convicted the date and particulars of such conviction; and any person destroying, erasing or concealing said endorsement or statement so attached, or failing to display the same, together with said license certificate, when required so to do by the provisions of this sub-title, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both.

1910. ch. 207, sec. 140 q (p. 183).

**158.** Any person arrested for violating any of the provisions of this sub-title may tender as bail a motor vehicle or motorcycle of which he is the owner, and if such vehicle is of sufficient value it shall be accepted as security for his appearance in lieu of any other bail.