

II.

JURISDICTION, PROCEDURE AND SENTENCE.**Jurisdiction.**

1904, art. 27, sec. 430. 1888, art. 27, sec. 278. 1860, art. 30, sec. 88.
1809, ch. 138, sec. 17.

484. If any person be feloniously stricken or poisoned in one county, and die of the same stroke or poison in another county within one year thereafter, the offender shall be tried in the court within whose jurisdiction such county lies where the stroke or poison was given; and in like manner an accessory to murder or felony committed shall be tried by the court within whose jurisdiction such person became accessory.

This section is merely declaratory of the common law; the same reason and principle equally apply where the mortal blow or poison is given in any county in this state and the party so stricken or poisoned dies out of the state within the year and a day in consequence of the blow or poison. In such case the law of Maryland is violated. *Stout v. State*, 76 Md. 323.

As to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace, see article 52, section 12.

Ibid. sec. 431. 1888, art. 27, sec. 279. 1860, art. 30, sec. 89.
1809, ch. 138, sec. 18.

485. If a person be feloniously stricken or poisoned on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and not within the body of any county, and within one year thereafter die of the same stroke or poison within any county of this State; or if any person be feloniously stricken or poisoned in any county of this State, and within one year thereafter die of the same stroke or poison on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and not within the body of any county, the offender, his aiders, abettors and comforters, or any person accessory thereto, shall be tried in the court within whose jurisdiction such county lies where the death happened, or the stroke or poison was given.

Ibid. sec. 432. 1888, art. 27, sec. 280. 1860, art. 30, sec. 90. 1807, ch. 165,
sec. 1. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 19.

486. Any person who shall commit any crime, offense or misdemeanor upon the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the limits of this State, and without the body of any county thereof, and all aiders, abettors, comforters and accessories thereof and thereto, may be indicted and tried in any court of this State having jurisdiction of similar crimes, offenses and misdemeanors, of the county in which he may be arrested, or into which he may be first brought.

Ibid. sec. 433. 1888, art. 27, sec. 281. 1880, ch. 485.

487. Any person who may commit any indictable offense on a steamboat or railroad train within the State of Maryland may be presented, indicted, tried and convicted in any county or city from, to or through which the said boat or train may run, and on arrest be taken before, and in case of bailable offenses, be held to bail by any justice of the peace