

title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both fined and imprisoned for the first offense.*

Traffic Court.

1918, ch. 85, sec. 159.

159. In addition to the Justices of the Peace provided for in section 623 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to be known as the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, who shall be a member of the Bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and who shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, payable monthly and shall receive no other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duty required by law. Said justice shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the City of Baltimore to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle laws of the State; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction is now or may hereafter be given by law to any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City to try or commit for trial any person accused of violating any of the traffic ordinances of Baltimore City, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with other Justices of the Peace, committing Magistrates or Police Justices throughout the State outside of Baltimore City to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle laws of the State in those cases where it is convenient for the accused to have such complaint heard and determined in Baltimore City, provided that any person so accused shall have the right before such trial to order the case removed for trial before a justice of the peace of the county in which the alleged offense occurred. The jurisdiction, powers and duties heretofore vested in and required of other justices of the peace in Baltimore City under Section 158 of this sub-title shall hereafter be exclusively vested in and required of the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court. Said Justice shall keep his office in the station-house of the Central Police District of Baltimore City, and shall attend at such station-house at such hours and times as may be determined upon by the Board of Police Commissioners and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Said Justice shall during his sittings at the Central Police Station transact no other business except the business required of him by the provisions of this sub-title. The said Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court (and any justice who may be designated to sit in his absence)

*See foot note to, section 133.