

1916, ch. 680, sec. 408.

403. In all such cases before the justices of the peace in and for the counties above named, either party shall be allowed an appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which the offense was committed, where they shall be tried *de novo*, and all such appeals shall be taken in such manner as is now provided for by law in other cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 409.

404. The several justices of the peace for the said counties are authorized and required to pay to the county commissioners of said counties, every three months, all the money or moneys they may have in hand at such times, arising from fines or penalties imposed under the two preceding sections.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 410.

405. The several justices of the peace of Harford County shall have in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the Circuit Court for said county in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their jurisdiction, and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act the doing of which, or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction, by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction; all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; 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 and sentence therein, in the same manner and to the same extent, as the Circuit Court for said county could in such cases, if such cases were tried before them, 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 offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for said county shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, 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 the action of the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court for Harford County, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and the residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial. And if on waiver of jury trial before the justice, and trial before