

and the said justice shall have power to issue all process and do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County could do in such cases if such cases were tried before said court 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 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 trial or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County and to return such commitment or recognizance with the names and the residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County and the justice before whom the case is brought shall in all such cases inform the person charged of his right to a trial by jury.

1914, ch. 348, sec. 3.

**130.** One-half of all fines imposed for the violation of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the informer and the balance shall be applied to the fund for the maintenance of the public schools of said county.

1914, ch. 851, sec. 1.

**131.** The question whether or not any person or persons, house or company, association or body corporate, may be licensed in St. Mary's County of this State, by which or in which spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks may be sold; or whether or not licenses to sell the same in said County shall be issued, shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of St. Mary's County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at the election to be held therein, and the Supervisors of Election of said County, shall, at least, three weeks previous to the day of said election cause public notice to be given of the submission of said question by publication of said notice in two papers of said County; also by printed hand bills containing said notice to be posted at the most public places within each election district of said County. And the County Commissioners of said County shall pay for the publishing of said notice and for printing of said hand bills in the same manner and out of the same funds that other expenses of said election are paid; but if for any reason said notice shall not be given or not given in the manner herein prescribed, such failure shall not affect the validity of this Act or operate to prevent its taking effect.

1914, ch. 851, sec. 2.

**132.** The ballots cast at said election to be counted as deciding for and against the sale of spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating