

a charge of selling any sort of intoxicating liquors or beverages on Sunday, or to minors, or without license, or within any limit, precinct or district prohibited by law, all of which acts or commissions 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 jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment, sentence therein, in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court in said county could in such cases, if such cases were tried before it without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person brought before any justice having jurisdiction of the case shall, before trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of any justice to commit such alleged offender for trial in the Circuit Court for said county at its then session, if it then be in session, or at its next session, if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution indorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of the said court; provided, the justice before whom the case is for trial shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial, and, should such person waive a jury trial and demand a trial before such justice, then it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to forthwith notify the State's Attorney for said county of the name of such person and the character of the charges against him, and said justice shall not proceed to try said case within a less period than seven days from the date of sending the notifications, unless he should sooner receive information from said State's Attorney, also waiving a jury trial therein, in which event he may proceed to try such case within seven days from said notification; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any justice of the peace for the Twelfth Election District, except the station house justice for said district, which said justices other than the station house justice shall not exercise any criminal jurisdiction, except as set forth in Section 397.

1929, ch. 313, sec. 316A.

**396A.** In all cases in which any person is tried and committed before any justice of the peace in Baltimore County, and sentenced by him to any imprisonment (other than imprisonment in default of payment of fines and/or to any fine of over \$50, exclusive of costs), he may within ten days after sentence, exclusive of the day of sentence, pray an appeal to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County upon waiving his right to plead on the trial of said appeal in said Circuit Court his former jeopardy resulting from his said trial and conviction before said justice, no formal waiver of said right to plead said former jeopardy shall be necessary; and a prayer for an appeal under this section to said Circuit Court shall be construed as a waiver of said right to plead said former jeopardy, and in the event of such appeal being so prayed, the said justice shall forthwith endorse on the commitment the fact of an appeal being prayed, together with a list of the names and addresses of the witnesses for the State,