

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 89. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 18.

279. 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. 90. 1807, ch. 165, sec. 1. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 19.

280. Any person who shall commit any crime, offence 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, offences and misdemeanors, of the county in which he may be arrested, or into which he may be first brought.

1880, ch. 485.

281. Any person who may commit any indictable offence 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 offences, be held to bail by any justice of the peace in any such county or city; but such presentment, indictment and trial shall be in the same county and city in which such justice of the peace shall be.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 91. 1793, ch. 57. 1809, ch. 144, sec. 2.
1852, ch. 844.

282. Any person presented or indicted may, instead of traversing the same before a jury, traverse the same before the court, who shall thereupon try the law and the facts.