by any agent appointed for that purpose, subject to the ratification of the commissioners or mayor.

1888, art 37. sec. 22. 1860, art. 39, sec. 22. 1833, ch. 151. 1836, ch. 109.

22. All bonds taken under the provisions of this article shall be delivered to the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which they shall be given, or the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if given in said city, to be by him recorded.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

- 1. Mode of recovering.
- 2. To whom paid when recovered.
- Discharge from jail for non-payment of.
- Distribution of fines and forfeited recognizances; to what counties this section is applicable.

1888, art. 38, sec. 1. 1860, art. 40, sec. 1. 1777, ch. 6. 1880, ch. 211.

1. When any fine or penalty is imposed by any act of assembly of this State or by any ordinance of any incorporated city or town in this State enacted in pursuance of sufficient authority, for the doing of any act forbidden to be done by such act of assembly or ordinance, or for omitting to do any act required to be done by such act of assembly or ordinance, the doing of such act or the omission to do such act shall be deemed to be a criminal offense; such offense in the city of Baltimore shall be prosecuted by the arrest of the offender for such offense and by holding him to appear in or committing him for trial in the criminal court of Baltimore, which said court shall have jurisdiction in the said cases and shall proceed to try or dispose of the same in the same manner as other criminal cases may be tried or proceeded with or disposed of, or such offense may be prosecuted by indictment in such court; such offenses in any county of this State shall be prosecuted by the arrest of the offender for such offense and by holding him to bail to appear in or committing him for trial in the circuit court for the county in which such offense was committed, or by indictment in the circuit court for such county for such offense. If any person shall be adjudged guilty of