

any such offense by any court having jurisdiction in the premises, he shall be sentenced to the fine or penalty prescribed by such act of assembly or ordinance and to the costs of his prosecution; and in default of payment thereof he shall be committed to jail until thence discharged by due course of law. Any indictment for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State may conclude "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State."

Day v. State, 7 Gill, 322. *Rawlings v. State*, 1 Md. 127. *Ibid.* 2 Md. 201. *State v. Mace*, 5 Md. 337. *Broadbent v. State*, 7 Md. 429. *State v. Mott*, 61 Md. 297.

1888, art. 37, sec. 2. 1860, art. 40, sec. 3. 1777, ch. 6. 1842, ch. 22.

2. All fines, penalties and forfeitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the county or city where the same may be imposed unless directed to be paid otherwise by the law imposing them, but if there be an informer he shall have half unless otherwise provided. This section not to apply to fines or forfeitures for offenses at common law.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1874, ch. 59. 1898, ch. 87.

3. Any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail on any charge, including contempt of court, by the judgment of any court of justice or by any justice of the peace of this State for non-payment of any fine and costs not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, who shall have remained in custody as aforesaid for the space of thirty days, or any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail aforesaid for non-payment of any fine and costs above fifty and not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars who shall have remained in custody aforesaid for the space of sixty days, or any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail aforesaid for the non-payment of any fine and costs above one hundred and fifty and not exceeding five hundred dollars who shall have remained in custody aforesaid for the space of ninety days, or any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail aforesaid for the non-payment of any fine and costs above five hundred dollars who shall have remained in custody aforesaid for the space of six months shall be discharged from further imprisonment on account of said fine and costs.

1898, ch. 407. 1900, ch. 23, sec. 4. 1904, chs. 178, 541.

4. One-half the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the circuit court for the several counties of the State shall