

1902, ch. 281, sec. 67 A.

94. Any person who shall be found drunk or acting in a disorderly manner to the disturbance of the public peace, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner by making loud and unseemly noises or by profanely cursing, swearing or using obscene language or by indecently exposing his person on or about any steamboat wharf, dock or public waiting room, or in or about the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or in or on any steamboat, street car, electric car, railroad car, passenger train or other public conveyance, or who shall wilfully catch hold of and solicit persons against the will of said persons, or obstruct their free passage to or through or out of such steamboat wharves, docks, public waiting rooms, railroad stations, street cars, electric cars, railroad cars, passenger trains or other public conveyance, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, and when such fine and costs are not paid, the party shall be committed for not less than seven days or more than sixty days to the city or county jail, such party to be released at any time before the term of his imprisonment expires upon the payment of his fine and costs. The justices of the peace for the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the circuit courts for their respective counties, and justices of the peace selected to sit at the respective station houses in the city of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the criminal court of Baltimore; and any person who shall commit any of the crimes, offenses or misdemeanors as defined by this section may be arrested, tried and convicted, as herein provided, in any county or city in this State, from, to or through which the said street car, electric car, railroad car, passenger train, or other public conveyance may run, or into which he may be brought by said car or other public conveyance; or in any county or city in the State in which he may be found after said crimes, offenses or misdemeanors have been committed. And any person who shall commit any of the crimes, misdemeanors or offenses herein mentioned upon any steamboat, upon the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the limits of this State, and without the body of any county thereof, may be tried in any court or before any justice of the peace of this State having jurisdiction of similar crimes, offenses and misdemeanors of the county in which he may be arrested or into which he may be first brought.