

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to repeal sections one and two of article forty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Fines and Forfeitures," and to enact a new section in the place of said two sections so repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one and two of article forty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Fines and Forfeitures," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following section be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu of the two sections so repealed :

Repealed and enacted in lieu.

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 offence; such offence in the city of Baltimore shall be prosecuted by the arrest of the offender for such offence, and by holding him to appear in or committing him for trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore at the Saturday sessions of said court, 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 triable at the Saturday sessions of said court may be tried or proceeded with, or disposed of, or such offence may be prosecuted by indictment in such court; such offences in any county of this State shall be prosecuted by the arrest of the offender for such offence, and by holding him to bail to appear in or committing him for trial in the Circuit Court for the county in which such offence was committed, or by indictment in the Circuit Court for such county for such offence.

Deemed a criminal offence.

How prosecuted.

If any person shall be adjudged guilty of any such offence by any court having jurisdiction in the prem-

Sentenced to fine.