

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend section forty-two, sub-title "Drunkards," of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same as amended under the sub-title of "Drunkenness."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section forty-two of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Drunkards," be amended, and re-enacted as amended, under the sub-title "Drunkenness," so that the same as amended shall read as follows :

A mended and re-enacted.

42. Every person who shall be found drunk, or acting in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance of the public peace, upon any public street or highway, in any city or county of this State, or at any place of public worship or public resort or amusement in any city or county of this State, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs, and shall be committed until such fine and costs are paid, or until such offender is discharged by due course of law. The Justices of the Peace for the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offence with the Circuit Courts for their respective counties; and the Justices of the Peace selected to sit at the respective station-houses in the city of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offence with the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

Drunk or disorderly persons.

Concurrent jurisdiction

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective, and inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 9, 1880.