

jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit court for said county in all cases of assault without any felonious intent; and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, where the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary which may be committed within said county, and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which or the omission to do which is made punishable under the laws of this State within their said jurisdiction by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland house of correction; provided, however, that said justices of the peace shall, in no case, have jurisdiction to try any person on a charge of selling any sort of intoxicating liquors or beverages on Sunday, or to minors, or without license, or within any limit, precinct or district prohibited by law, all of which acts or commissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said justices shall have power to issue all process and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment sentence therein, in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said county could, in such cases, if such cases were tried before it without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case shall, before trial for the alleged offense pray a jury trial, or if the State's attorney for said county shall, before the trial of such alleged offenses pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial in the circuit court for the said county at its then session if it be then in session, or at its next session if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizances with the names and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon forthwith to the clerk of the said court; provided, the justice before whom the case is for trial shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial; and should such person waive a jury trial and demand a trial before said justice, then it shall be the duty of said justice to forthwith notify the State's attorney for said county of the name of such person and the character of the charge against him; and said justice shall not proceed to try such case within a less period than seven days from the date of sending said notification, unless he should sooner receive information from said State's attorney also waiving a jury trial therein, in which event he may proceed to try such case within seven days from said notification.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That constables in the said county shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by law for the particular ser-