

CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to repeal the act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled an act to amend article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the Peace" (except as to the city of Baltimore), by adding a new section thereto to follow section eleven, and to be designated as section eleven A, and to be under the new sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction," and to re-enact the said act with amendments so as to except Queen Anne's, Harford, Talbot and Frederick Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter six hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act to amend article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Justices of the Peace'" (except as to the city of Baltimore), by adding a new section thereto to follow section eleven, and to be designated as section eleven A, and to be under the new sub-title of "Criminal Jurisdiction," be and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

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SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article fifty-two of the Code of Public General Laws is amended by the addition of a section to follow section eleven and to be numbered as section eleven A, under the new sub-title of "Criminal Jurisdiction," and to read as follows:

Section
added.

11 A. The several justices of the peace in the State of Maryland (except in the city of Baltimore), and in Queen Anne's, Talbot, Harford and Frederick Counties, shall have in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred on them by or under the laws of this State jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the Circuit Courts for the several counties of this State in all cases of assault without any felonious intent and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when 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 their respective jurisdictions; 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,

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