

by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said justices shall have power to issue all processes 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 and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent, as the Circuit Court for said counties could in such cases, if said cases were tried before said Circuit Courts 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 offense 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 county in which the offense was committed 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 recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of the said court; and the justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial, and on receiving the recognizance sent up by the justice, the clerk shall place the same on the appeal docket and issue subpoena for the witnesses named by the justice, and the case shall be tried on the information or the warrant as if on appeal; and if on waiver of jury trial before the justice, and trial before him either party shall feel aggrieved, there shall be a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which the alleged offense is charged to have been committed; in case the judgment of the justice of the peace is against the accused he shall appeal, enter into recognizance with security to be approved by the justice of the peace, in every such case the appeal shall be taken prayed within ten days after judgment entered.

**Repeal and effect.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.