

CHAPTER 672.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 68 of article 27 Code of Public General Laws, title "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct."

**Amend-
ment.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 68 of article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws; be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

**Drunken-
ness.** SEC. 68. 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 in 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 when such fine and costs are not paid the party shall be committed for seven days for the first offense. Where the party has been convicted for a second offense within thirty days from date of conviction for the first offense the party shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs and when such fine and costs are not paid the party shall be committed for twenty days. Where the party has been convicted four times of this offense within a term of sixty days he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars and costs and when such fine and costs are not paid the party shall be committed for a term of three months to the city or county jail or to the house of correction such party to be released at any time before the term of their imprisonment expires upon the payment of their fine and costs. The justice of the peace for the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Courts of for their respective counties ; and justices of the peace selected to sit at the respective station houses in the city of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Criminal Court of Baltimore. This section

**Not to
apply.** not to Frederick nor Carroll County.

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