

pears the statement required by the provisions of Section 96.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 204 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-heading "Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws—Arrest, Bail, Trial and Appeal," to provide for payment of costs in cases of acquittals of persons charged with violations of said sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 204 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-heading "Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws—Arrest, Bail, Trial and Appeal," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

204. In case any person shall be taken into custody because of a violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, he shall forthwith be taken in the counties of this State before the nearest Justice of the Peace, committing Magistrate or Police Justice of the county in which the offense is committed, or if in Baltimore City before the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, and be entitled to an immediate hearing; and if such hearing cannot then be had, he shall be released from custody on giving bond or undertaking executed by a fidelity or surety company authorized to give such bonds in this State, or by a person or persons acceptable as security or securities by said Magistrate or Police Justice, such bond or undertaking to be in amount equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense, and to be conditioned for his appearance at the time and place set for the hearing of the charges preferred against him, or on giving his personal undertaking to appear as aforesaid secured by the deposit of a sum equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the