

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; all of which acts or omissions 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 and 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 them 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 Talbot 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 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.

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

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to add one new section to Offutt's Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1929, title No. 13, "County Commissioners," (Flack's Code, 1930, Article 3), said new section to follow Section 130C and to be known as Section 130D, authorizing the County Commissioners, upon the written request and recommendation of the Trustees of the Poor, to borrow