

the public schools thereof, and said violators shall be committed to the county jail of said county until such fine and costs are paid; nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit a sale by a pharmacist or druggist in case of extreme illness where delay may be dangerous to the patient.

Prosecutions—
how conducted.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions for violations of this act may be either upon presentment and indictment, or by trial before a justice of the peace, who shall have jurisdiction, original and concurrent, with the circuit court for said county, and the said justice shall have power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence to the same extent and manner as the circuit court for said county could do in such cases, if they were tried before said court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any justice shall before trial pray a jury trial, or if the state's attorney for said county shall pray a jury trial for the alleged offence on the part of the state, it shall be the duty of said justice to commit such offender for trial, or hold him to bail to appear for trial at the next circuit court for said county, in its then next session, if it be in session, and to return the commitment or recognizance with the names and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed therein forthwith to the clerk, and it shall be the duty of said justice to inform the person charged of his, her or their right to a jury trial in all cases.

Right of jury
trial.

How long in
force.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That until said election and return and proclamation of the clerk of said county, the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and eighty, of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Inconsistencies
repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1884.