

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions for violations of this act, may either be 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 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 case if they were tried before said Court without the intervention of a Jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought to 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 of the Peace 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 thereon forthwith to the Clerk of said Court; and it shall be the duty of said Justice of the Peace to inform the person charged of his, her or their right to a trial by Jury in all cases.

Proceedings.

Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.