

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 Courts for said counties could, in such cases, if said cases were tried before said Circuit Courts without the investigation 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 the county in which the offense which was committed at its then session, if it be then in session, or at the next session, if it be not then in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the name and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court, and the justice before whom the case is tried, shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial, and on receiving recognizance sent up by the justice, the clerk shall place the same on the appeal docket, and issue subpoena for the witnesses named by the justice, and the case shall be tried on the information or the warrant, as if an appeal; and if on waiver of jury trial before the justice, and trial before him, either party shall feel aggrieved, there shall be a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county in which the alleged offense is charged to have been committed; in case the judgment of the justice of the peace is against the accused, he shall appeal, enter into recognizance, with security to be approved by the justice of the peace; in every such case the appeal shall be taken, prayed within ten days after judgment entered.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and immediately after its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 294 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1894, providing for the supervision of the jail of Wicomico County, and regulating the labor of certain prisoners contained therein.