

same, where a jury trial is prayed, either by the person charged or on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of the State's attorney, if present at the hearing of such case, to examine the witnesses before the said justice as to the alleged offence, and to act in such case upon the testimony so taken, either in filing an information or dismissing such case, as provided in section three of this act. And in all such cases where a jury trial is prayed and the State's attorney is not present at the hearing, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to notify the State's attorney to be present for the purpose of examining the witnesses, or if so directed by the State's attorney, he shall send to him forthwith a statement of the case and the names of the State's witnesses.

Where jury trial is prayed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all common law and statutory misdemeanors committed within the limits of Anne Arundel county which may, by any law of this State now in force, or which hereafter be enacted, be prosecuted by presentment or indictment in the Circuit Court for said county; and the said court shall have the power to impose the same fines and penalties, upon conviction on an information under this act, as now are provided by law, or may hereafter be provided by law, to be imposed upon conviction for each offence upon presentment or indictment.

This act to apply to all offences.

Power of court.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.