

able as such under sections 275 and 276 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments;" and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons arrested and brought before him charged with any offence specified in sections 67 and 68 of the same Article, or in sections 881 to 884 of this Article, relating to "Vagrant Children;" and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with assault or with assault and battery; and to hear, try and determine all charges of carrying concealed weapons, and all prosecutions or criminal proceedings for an act done or omitted to be done in the City of Baltimore, the doing of which act or the omission to do which act, which is or may be punishable under any Act of Assembly of this State or under any ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by pecuniary fine only not exceeding one hundred dollars; but it shall be the duty of the said Justice, before proceeding to hear, try and determine any of the charges aforesaid, to inform the party or parties charged therewith of his or their respective right to a jury trial; and if a jury trial be so prayed, or if the State's Attorney for said City shall before trial for the alleged offence pray a jury trial on the part of the State, the Justice shall forthwith commit or hold the party to bail for trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore and endorse on the commitment or recognizance the fact of a jury trial having been prayed; it is, however, hereby expressly provided that the said Justices shall not have power to try and determine any violation of the Code of Public General Laws of this State relating to licenses, except violations of the laws relating to hawkers and peddlers, which they shall have jurisdiction to try and determine, and shall not have power to try and determine any violations of the laws relating to Sabbath-breaking, but shall cause all such offenders against the said provisions of said Code of Public General Laws, except as aforesaid, to be committed or held to bail for trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore.