

784. If any person shall be arrested at any place on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or on the line of the Northern Central Railroad, or on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, or in any of the cars or depots, or at any of the stations on said roads, or on any ferry-boat employed to carry passengers over any part of said road, and within the limits of this State, charged with being a common thief or pickpocket, such person may be taken before any Justice of the Peace of the county in which said place or depot or station may be situated; or if such person be arrested in any car, or on any ferry-boat, before any Justice of the Peace of the nearest convenient county or any station-house Justice of the City of Baltimore; and such Justice shall, on proof, as provided in the preceding section, commit or bail such person for trial before the Circuit Court of the county, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as the case may be; and all police officers of Baltimore City, and all conductors of trains and police employed by any of said railway companies, and all constables and bailiffs of any county or city on the lines of said road, shall arrest all such persons at any of the places aforesaid, on the same knowledge and proof of their being common thieves or pickpockets as provided in the preceding section, and the said Justice shall commit or bail such person on the same knowledge or proof; and any person convicted in any county on the line of said roads of being a common pickpocket, shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment in the jail of the county for the same time and in the same amount as provided in the preceding section; and all the provisions of the preceding section shall apply to all cases under this section, except so far as altered by this section.

Personating Policemen.

785. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the jail of Baltimore City for not more than one year, or by fine of not less than five dollars, for any person not a member of the police force of Baltimore City, to falsely represent himself as being such member, with fraudulent design upon person or property, or upon any day or at any time to have, use, wear or display, without the authority of the Board