

torney for said county shall, before 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, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Circuit Court at its then session, if it be in the session, or at its next session, if it be not in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice before whom the case is brought shall in every such case inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial.

251. The State's Attorney and justices of the peace having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violating the provisions of sections 248, 249 and 250, in preparing warrants, presentments and indictments shall allege such previous conviction thereon; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Circuit Court to furnish such information to the State's Attorney and grand jury, but it shall not be necessary to set forth particularly in any such presentment or indictment the record of a former conviction, but it shall be sufficient to allege briefly that said person, corporation, company or association has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of said sections; and any such indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceeding before final judgment, and as a matter of right.

252. The clerk of the Circuit Court shall not grant a license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind at any place at or within one-half mile, in any direction of the village of Ashland, in said county; and any person selling any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any kind of intoxicating drink, whether of original manufacture or of a mixed characted, within the prescribed limits, shall, on conviction, be subject to the same fines and punishments now provided by the Code of Public General Laws for selling spirituous or fermented liquors without license.

253. It shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit Court to issue a license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer nearer the grounds of Emory Grove Association of Baltimore City than one mile and a half in any direction; provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the clerk from renewing the license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer within the said prescribed limits at any place where the same are now being sold.

254. It shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit Court to issue a license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented