

title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

632-H. The said several Justices of the Peace, assigned to the station houses in Baltimore City, and the several Justices of the Peace assigned to the Peoples' Court of Baltimore City, shall have the right to preserve order and decorum when sitting at the said station houses and People's Court, in the discharge of their duties as such Police Justices and Justices of the Peace of the Peoples' Court, respectively, and shall have the right to punish any breach of order or decorum committed in their presence by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of the payment of said fine imposed by the said several Justices of the Peace assigned to the station houses in Baltimore City or by a Justice of the Peace of the Peoples' Court, the said Justice shall have the power to commit the person on whom said fine is imposed to the Baltimore City Jail for a period not exceeding one day for each one dollar of fine so imposed. Provided, that in all cases where fine is imposed under this section the party on whom the said fine is imposed, if he feels aggrieved thereby, may within three days (exclusive of the date of the imposition of said fine) appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore from the action of the said Police Justice or Justices of the Peace of the Peoples' Court in such case; and pending the hearing of said appeal, shall give surety for his appearance in the Criminal Court of Baltimore in a sum to be fixed by the said Justice, which sum shall not be in excess of twice the amount of said fine imposed; and the person on whom such fine is imposed under this Section, shall at his option, instead of furnishing surety for his appearance, have the right pending his appeal, to deposit with the Justice a sum in cash double the amount of the fine imposed, as collateral security for his appearance in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on said appeal. Provided, no appeal shall be allowed under this Section after payment of the fine, but deposit of cash, as such collateral security in double the amount of the fine shall not be construed to be a payment of the said fine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

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