

may for such second or additional offense be fined in double the amount herein prescribed for the first offense, or may be imprisoned as aforesaid for a period not exceeding six months for a violation of Sections 137, 139, 140d, 140e or 140l, or not exceeding thirty days for a violation of any other section of this subtitle, or both, and in the event of the non-payment of the fine imposed for such second offense there may be imposed an imprisonment in the county or city jail, as the case may be, for a period not exceeding one day for each one dollar of the fine so imposed, the imprisonment in no event to exceed six months for any single second offense committed as aforesaid.

ARREST, BAIL, TRIAL AND APPEAL.

140p. In case any person shall be taken into custody because of a violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle, he shall forthwith be taken in the counties of this State before the nearest Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate or Police Justice, or, if in Baltimore city, before the nearest Police Justice, and be entitled to an immediate hearing; and if such hearing can not then be had, he shall be released from custody on giving bond or undertaking executed by a fidelity or surety company authorized to give such bonds in this State, or by a person or persons acceptable as surety or sureties by said Magistrate or Police Justice, such bond or undertaking to be in an amount equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense and to be conditioned for his appearance at the time and place set for the hearing of the charges preferred against him, or on giving his personal undertaking to appear as aforesaid, secured by the deposit of a sum equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense, and in case such bond or deposit made as aforesaid, the provisions of law in reference to bail in cases of misdemeanor shall apply. In all complaints of the violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle the Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate or Police Justice before whom the alleged offender is taken as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaint and impose the fine or sentence herein provided; but any person so convicted of any offense under this subtitle shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of such Justice of the Peace, Committing Magistrate or Police Justice to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if convicted in Baltimore city, or court of criminal jurisdiction of any county in which he may be so convicted, and such court on such appeal shall hear the case *de novo*; provided, however, that such appeal shall be taken within thirty days from the date of judgment. Upon appeal being prayed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Magistrate to endorse upon the papers "appeal prayed," and transmit the same to the proper court as afore-