

ployed to carry passengers over any part of said roads and within the limits of this State, charged with being a common thief or pickpocket, such persons 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 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 in 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, with being a common pickpocket, shall be punished by 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.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person convicted in any county of this State, of the offence of being a common thief or common pickpocket, shall be fined and imprisoned in the county jail for the same time or amount as provided in the first section of this act, and the provisions of said section shall apply to this section, except so far as altered by this section.

Fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.