

may be either upon presentment or indictment, or by trial before a Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, who shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County; and the said Justice of the Peace shall have the power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before said court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before trial for the alleged offense pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney 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 such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County if it be in session, or at its next session, if it be not in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance with the names and residence 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 pray a jury trial.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in all prosecutions under this Act, by indictment or otherwise, it shall not be necessary to state the kind of liquor sold; nor to describe the place where sold; nor to show the knowledge of the principal to convict for the acts of an agent or servant; nor to state the name of any person to whom liquor is sold; nor to set forth the facts that a majority of the legal voters of St. Mary's County voting upon said proposition voted "Against License," but it shall be sufficient to state in that regard that the Act took place in St. Mary's County. The issuance of an internal revenue special tax stamp or receipt by the United States to any person as a wholesale or retail dealer in liquors or in malt liquors at any place within St. Mary's County after May 1st (1916), Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, shall be prima facie evidence of the sale of intoxicating liquor by such person at such place, or at any place of business of such person within such territory where such stamp or receipt is posted, and at the time charged in any suit or prosecution under this Act; provided, such time is within the life of such stamp or receipt.