

cases and may pronounce judgment and impose sentence therein to the same extent as the aforesaid courts having criminal jurisdiction could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before such court without a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before the trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for the County or city where the offense occurs shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf 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 court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next 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 such court; and the justice of the peace before whom the accused is brought for trial shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to prevent, or affect in any manner, the prosecution of any offense against the law repealed by this Act which may have been committed prior to the passage of this Act, or the punishment provided for such offense.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1914.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with an amendment Section 1 of Article 14-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 406 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1910.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 14-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 406 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1910 be repealed and re-enacted with an amendment, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Warehouse receipts may be issued by any warehouseman. A warehouse shall be considered to be any building