

to hear and determine may, in his discretion, issue a summons directed to the proper officer requiring him to summons or give notice to the party whose attendance is required of the nature and circumstances of the supposed offence, and of the day and hour of the appearance of the accused before such justice of the peace, police justice or other similar officer; and a copy of every such notice or summons shall be served upon the accused which shall be returnable on a day to be stated in said summons or notice, not exceeding five days from the time of issuing the same; but the invalidity of any such notice or summons or of such service thereof shall not affect the jurisdiction of such justice of the peace, police justice or other similar official, if the accused party appears and the charge is one of which the official issuing the notice or summons has jurisdiction, and the said notice or summons may be amended.

SECTION 12-D. Nothing in the preceding Section shall prevent a justice of the peace, police justice or other similar official from issuing a warrant of arrest in the first instance, or at any time after the issuing of the notice or summons mentioned in the preceding Section, and when the warrant of arrest is issued it shall supersede and nullify any outstanding notice or summons issued under the provisions of the last preceding Section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act take effect from the first of September, 1914.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

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## CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT to create an advisory board to be known as the "Advisory Board of Parole," and to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for the appointment, salaries and duties of a Secretary to said Board and Parole Officers, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof, and to repeal and reenact with amendments Sections 6 and 7 of Article 41 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to add eight new Sections to said Article 41, to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof, and to be known respectively as Sections 7-A, 7-B, 7-C, 7-D, 7-E, 7-F, 7-G and 7-H, the same being An Act to render more effective and efficient the exercise by the Governor of his power to pardon and reprieve.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 6 and 7 of Article 41 of the Code of Public