

Section 336. The several Justices of the Peace in the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts for their respective counties; and the Justices of the Peace selected to sit at the respective station houses in the City of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Criminal Court of Baltimore in the case of persons arrested for the violation of the provisions of Section 333 hereof, and such respective Justices of the Peace shall proceed to hear and determine such cases when the parties arrested upon charges of such violation are respectively brought before them, and to acquit such persons, or to sentence such persons for the offense if convicted thereof, unless such respective persons so charged, when so brought before any such Justice of the Peace and before they are respectively tried, as aforesaid, shall pray a jury trial. If any person charged with the commission of any one or more of the several offenses mentioned in Section 333 hereof, and brought before any Justice of the Peace, shall pray a jury trial as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Justice of the Peace to commit such person for trial, or to hold him in bail to appear before the Criminal Court of Baltimore or the Circuit Court for the county as the case may be; and to return the commitment or the recognizance in such case immediately to the Clerk of said Court, and if such person or persons shall be found to be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of Section 333 hereof, the Court or Justice of the Peace imposing the punishment therein prescribed shall also award to the rightful owner or dealer possession of all of the property involved in such violation.

Section 337. A returnable container as used in this Act is hereby defined to be any device made of any material whatsoever, used for the purpose of holding, containing or converting into a package, goods, wares or merchandise, or packages thereof, either of necessity or for convenience of delivery or sale, and which container is, by its very nature susceptible of repeated use for such purpose, and the title to which container the vendor does not intend to pass with the sale of the container; and for the purpose of this Act the requiring, taking or accepting of any deposit for any purpose upon any registered returnable container shall not be deemed to constitute a sale of such container, whether optional, conditional or otherwise, in any proceeding had under this Act.