

State in the absence of the owner of such motor vehicle without his consent. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment for the first offense.

Any person convicted of a second or additional offense under this section shall be subject to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years.

TRAFFIC COURT.

159. In addition to the Justices of the Peace provided for in Section 623 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if the Senate shall not be in session, by the Governor, from the City of Baltimore at large, an additional Justice of the Peace, to be known as the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, who shall be a member of the Bar of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and who shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, payable monthly, and shall receive no other compensation or fees whatever for the performance of any duty required by law. Said justice shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the City of Baltimore and to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the Motor Vehicle laws of the State, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction where jurisdiction is now or may hereafter be given by law to any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City to try or commit for trial any person accused of violating any of the traffic ordinances of Baltimore City, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with other Justices of the Peace, committing Magistrates or Police Justices throughout the State outside of Baltimore City to hear and determine all complaints of violations of the motor vehicle laws of the State, in those cases where it is convenient for the accused to have such complaint heard and determined in Baltimore City. The jurisdiction, powers and duties heretofore vested in and required of other Justices of the Peace in Baltimore City under Section 158 of this subtitle shall hereafter be exclusively vested in and required of the Justices of the Peace of the Traffic Court. Said Justice shall keep his office in the station house of the Central Police