

of the provisions of this sub-title, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in jail for a period of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any provisions of Sections 214 to 229 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, subject "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, in so far as said sections are applicable to Montgomery County, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, laws and parts of laws, ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all criminal proceedings now pending or which may hereafter be instituted for offenses already committed against any law or regulation repealed by this Act, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 12-A of Chapter 518, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1922, fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Police Court for Montgomery County and providing for the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars to the State's Attorney of Montgomery County for his attendance at the Police Court in said county in addition to the salary already paid said State's Attorney and providing that the Police Justice shall receive the sum