

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 344-A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as enacted by Chapter 303 of the Laws of Maryland, 1924; to confer jurisdiction on the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, to require by *certiorari* the re-trial in said Circuit Court of any case before any justice of the peace of Prince George's County involving a violation of any Municipal ordinance the recognizance hereinafter required.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 344-A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace," as enacted by Chapter 303 of the Laws of Maryland, 1924, be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 344-A. In all cases brought before any justice of the peace of Prince George's County, which involve a violation of any municipal ordinance, if after the trial thereof either party, unless being the defendant he has pleaded guilty, may within ten days after said judgment petition the Circuit Court for Prince George's County for a writ of *certiorari* in such case. Such petition shall set forth the facts upon which the petitioner relies; shall be under oath, and there shall be filed with it certified copies of such ordinance and the docket entries of said justice of the peace. Said Court may, before issuing said writ, require the other party in such case to show cause why the writ should not be issued.

Said Court is hereby given jurisdiction to issue said writ in all cases in which it is satisfied justice requires a new trial, and may require any such case to be certified to it for trial at its then session (if there be a session) of said Circuit Court or the next session thereof, in which event said case shall be tried in the same manner as appeals from justices of the peace are now tried.

If and when any such aggrieved party shall notify the Justice of the Peace that he intends to make an application for a writ of *certiorari*, the justice of the peace shall take from the accused his recognizance with sufficient surety, condi-