

that only such Justices are vested with authority herein as would have jurisdiction and authority to hear, try and determine cases of violation of the law before the passage of this Act.

319A. If any person shall break into any shop, store-house, tobacco house or warehouse, although the same be not contiguous to or used with any mansion house, with intent to steal any money, goods or chattels under the value of twenty-five dollars, or if any person shall break into any shop, store-house, tobacco house or warehouse, although the same be not contiguous to or used with any mansion house, and steals from thence any money, goods or chattels under the value of one dollar, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be tried before the Circuit Court of the County wherein the offense may have been committed or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, if the offense be committed in the City of Baltimore, and being thereof convicted, shall restore the goods and chattels so stolen, or pay the full value thereof to the owner thereof, and be further sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, or to the Jail of the County in which the offense may have been committed, or of the City of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in said City, in the discretion of the Circuit Court of the County or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, wherever the offense may have been committed, for not more than eighteen months.

Provided that nothing in these sections shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution that has or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of these sections hereby repealed or added happening previous to the date this law becomes effective.

SEC. 2. *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 having been passed upon a yea 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 December 15, 1933.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 16, to be known as Sections 225A and 225B, to provide a method