

Arrest, Bail, Trial and Appeal", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

204. In case any person shall be taken into custody because of a violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title, he shall forthwith be taken in the counties of this State before the nearest Justice of the Peace, committing Magistrate or Police Justice of the county in which the offense is committed, or if in Baltimore City before the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, and be entitled to an immediate hearing; and if such hearing cannot then be had, he shall be released from custody on giving bond or undertaking executed by a fidelity or surety company authorized to give such bonds in this State, or by a person or persons acceptable as security or securities by said Magistrate or Police Justice, such bond or undertaking to be in amount equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense, and to be conditioned for his appearance at the time and place set for the hearing of the charges preferred against him, or on giving his personal undertaking to appear as aforesaid secured by the deposit of a sum equal to the maximum amount prescribed as the fine for such offense, and in case such bond or undertaking shall not be given or deposit made as aforesaid, the provisions of law in reference to bail in cases of misdemeanor shall apply. Provided, however, that if any person arrested for the violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title or of any public local law or of any municipal ordinance or police regulation of Baltimore City, or of any incorporated town or city in Maryland regulating traffic, is a resident of the State of Maryland and a resident of a county or the City of Baltimore, other than that in which the arrest is made, or is a resident of the county or the City of Baltimore in which the arrest is made, such person shall have the right to demand and receive, and it shall be the duty of the officer or officers arresting such person to inform him of his right to make such demand and to comply with such demand if made, a summons requiring him to appear upon a day to be named therein before said Justice of the Peace, Police Justice, or if in Baltimore City before the Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, and the person so arrested shall signify his willingness to appear before the Justice of the Peace, Police Justice, or Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court if in Baltimore City, named in said summons on the day named therein, by endorsing his name and address on said summons, and failing so to appear, the said Justice of the Peace, Police Justice, or Justice of the Peace of the Traffic Court, as the case may be, before whom said summons is made returnable, shall forthwith issue to the Sheriff of the county or City of Baltimore, as the case may