

entire period shall in no event exceed the maximum time herein prescribed.

(4) Said justices of the peace at any time may end such period of probation, or during such period, or written charges preferred under oath, of violation of any condition of probation, may issue a warrant or notice requiring the probationer or person accused to be brought or to appear before the justice of the peace issuing said warrant or notice, to answer such charges of violation of conditions of probation or suspension of sentence, and to fix a date for the hearing of such charge or violation of said conditions. Pending the hearing or determination of such charge, the probationer or person accused may be sent to jail by said justice of the peace, or may be by him released, with or without bail, as said justice of the peace may determine. If at such hearing the person accused be found by said justice of the peace to have violated any of the terms of said conditions of probation, said justice of the peace may revoke the probation granted or suspension of sentence, and may impose any sentence, to take effect from its date, which he might have originally imposed for the crime of which said probationer or person accused was either convicted or to which he pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere*; or if neither conviction nor plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* was had, then the person accused may be tried on said charge.

(5) Any charge of violation of the terms of probation or the suspension of sentence shall be heard and determined by the justice of the peace who originally heard the matter and imposed the terms, notwithstanding in the interim he may have been transferred to another station house, and the probationer or person accused shall be sentenced by said justice of the peace; provided, however, that where the term of office of the justice of the peace before whom the matter was originally heard has expired or where said justice of the peace has been removed from office, has died, resigned or has otherwise become incapacitated, then his successor in the station house where he was last assigned shall have full power and jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter and to impose sentence as fully and completely as if the case was originally brought before said successor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to change, enlarge or diminish the jurisdiction or powers of the Magistrates of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.