

prescribe his salary, which shall be paid in equal monthly instalments. In counties in which provision is made by the County Commissioners for clerical assistants, except Allegany County, the trial magistrates shall direct and supervise the services to be rendered by said assistants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 487.

(House Bill 128)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 13 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction", as said section was amended by Chapter 689 of the Acts of 1941, providing for a uniform method of trial and appeal of all offenses, crimes, misdemeanors and prosecutions for the recovery of any fine or penalty, with certain exceptions, and providing for the repeal of all laws inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 13 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction", as said section was amended by Chapter 689 of the Acts of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

13. The several Trial Magistrates of the State of Maryland (except in the City of Baltimore) are hereby vested with, and shall have hereafter jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases involving the charge of any offense, crime or misdemeanor, not punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary or involving a felonious intent, which may be committed within their respective counties; and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act within their respective counties, the doing of which or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State by any pecuniary fine or penalty, or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal