

sonnel of the State to or by the Army, Navy, or any other branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

(b) Enter into a contract on behalf of the State for the lease or loan, on such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary to promote the public welfare and protect the interests of the State, of any real or personal property of the State, or the temporary transfer or employment of personnel of the State to or by any political subdivision of the State.

Provided, however, that no lease, loan, or contract entered into pursuant to this section shall be for a period longer than the effective period of this Act.

PENALTIES.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or of any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

All complaints and prosecutions for violations of any provision of this Act or of any order, rule or regulation so promulgated may be either upon presentment or indictment in any Court having criminal jurisdiction in this State or by trial before any Justice of the Peace, including any Trial Magistrate, in and for the County where the violation occurs. If the violation occurs in Baltimore City, the Justices of the Peace assigned to the station houses in Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all complaints and prosecutions for violations of all the provisions of this Act or any other, rule or regulation so promulgated, involving any other matter thereunder occurring in said City.

Said Justices of the Peace, including Trial Magistrates in the Counties and Justices of the Peace assigned to station houses in said City, shall have power to issue all processes and do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction and may try and determine all such cases and may pronounce judgment and impose sentence therein to the same extent as the aforesaid courts having criminal jurisdiction could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before such court without a jury; provided, however, that if any person when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before the trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's Attorney for the County where the offense occurs, or for Baltimore City, if the offense occurs therein, shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a