

*magistrate or justice of the peace, or any person involved in such case, unless by reason of a request for a jury trial or for other cause the case shall be heard and adjudicated in a regular criminal court.*

16. (*Article Construed Prospectively.*) *Nothing in this Article shall be construed to extend to or to affect any person who on June 1, 1952 is held as an inmate or prisoner of any penal institution operated and supervised by the Department of Correction in this State, unless after that time he is convicted and sentenced in a court of this State for a crime or offense listed in Section 6 above; and it is specifically provided that one such offense or crime committed after June 1, 1952, if followed by conviction and sentence, shall be sufficient to bring the said person within the application of this Article. Any person who is held as an inmate or prisoner in any such penal institution on June 1, 1952, and who is adjudged to have broken the terms of any parole or probation on which he is subsequently released shall be subject to the provisions of this Article as if he had committed a new and separate crime or offense as listed above in Section 6, if the offense for which he was originally convicted was within one of the categories of said Section 6. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to bring any person within the application of this Article by reason of any crime or offense committed prior to June 1, 1952, unless it is under the foregoing provisions of this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision, phrase or clause of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, phrases, or clauses or applications of this Article which can be given effect without the invalid provision, phrase, clause or application, and to this end the provisions, phrases and clauses of this Article are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1952, EXCEPT THAT THE CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST AND THE TWO ASSOCIATE PSYCHIATRISTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION SHALL BE APPOINTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER JULY 1, 1951, AT THE SALARIES PROVIDED FOR HEREINABOVE IN THIS ACT.

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