

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, *as provided in the particular penal statute defining said offense and not as provided in Section 794 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition)*, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said Trial Magistrates shall have power to issue all process, and to do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence in all such cases coming before them, in the same manner, and to the same extent as the Circuit Courts for said counties could, if such cases had been tried before said Courts; provided, however, that the accused, when brought before any such Trial Magistrate, or being informed by him of his right to trial by jury, freely elects to be tried before such Trial Magistrate, and provided, further, that a jury trial be not prayed in such case on the part of the State by the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 506

(House Bill 459)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 (i) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," sub-title "State's Attorney," and to add a new sub-section to said Section 40, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (j-1), and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) thereof, raising the salary of the State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County, and authoriz-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.