

Peace shall have the power to hear cases concerning malicious destruction where the damage is \$50. or less and correcting obsolete references therein and correcting obsolete citations therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 410 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-heading "Justices of the Peace and Constables", being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended by Chapter 296 of the Acts of 1955, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

410. Each of the said justice of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine the case of every person who may be arrested and brought before him in the said City of Baltimore, charged with the violation of Section [617] 666 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of [Public General Laws of 1939] *Maryland (1951 Edition)* title "Crimes and Punishments", and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons arrested and brought before him charged with any offense specified in Sections 749 to 752, inclusive, of this Article, or in Sections 765 to 768, inclusive, of this Article; and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with the violation of Section [128] 42 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code [(1947 Supplement),] of *Maryland (1956 Supplement)*, or charged with any disturbance of the public peace; and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with assault or with assault and battery *and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons arrested and brought before him charged with a violation of Section 119 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement) if the damage of the property amounts to Fifty Dollars (\$50.) or less*; provided that no justice of the peace shall impose any fine exceeding \$1,000 or any term of imprisonment exceeding three years, in any case of assault, or assault and battery committed upon any officer of the Department of Maryland State Police or of the Police Department of Baltimore City, or any fine exceeding \$100 or any term of imprisonment exceeding one year, in any case of assault, or assault and battery committed upon any person other than such police officer, and to hear, try and determine all charges of carrying concealed weapons and all violations of Section [917] 44 of [this] Article 27 [(1938 Edition)] of the *Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition)* and to hear, try and determine all prosecutions or criminal proceedings for an act done or omitted to be done in the City of Baltimore, the doing of which act, or the omission to do which act, is or may be punishable under any Act of Assembly of this State or under any ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by pecuniary fine only, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with the violation of laws relating to hawkers and peddlers, and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with the offense of indecent exposure; to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him for Sunday gaming, Sunday work, Sunday sales or Sabbath-breaking; and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with being a vagrant or with being an habitually disorderly person (not insane). But it shall be the duty of the said justice before proceeding to hear, try and determine any of the charges aforesaid, to inform the party or