

The said trial magistrates shall receive a minimum annual salary equal to that received in the year 1958.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 764

(House Bill 793)

AN ACT to add new Section 400A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Minors Obtaining Liquor", relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages by minors in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 400A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Minors Obtaining Liquor", to read as follows:*

400A. Minors—Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Allegany County.

In Allegany County, it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to have in his possession, or under his charge or control, any alcoholic beverage as defined in Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, unless such person shall then and there be a bona fide employee of a license holder, as defined in the said Article 2B, and shall then and there have in his possession, or under his charge or control, such alcoholic beverage during regular working hours and in the course of his or her employment.

Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years violating the provisions of this sub-title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon a conviction thereof in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 26, sub-title "Juvenile Causes", to the contrary, all prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this section may be either upon presentment and indictment in any court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, or by trial before any justice of the peace duly assigned to hear and determine criminal matters in and for the said county, as the case may be, where the offense occurs, and jurisdiction original and concurrent with the said courts having criminal jurisdiction is hereby given to the said justices of the peace, as aforesaid, and

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.