

they 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 of the peace 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 said county where the offense occurs shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session and to transmit said commitment or recognizance with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice of the peace, before whom the accused is brought for trial, shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury. TION, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25.00 NOR MORE THAN \$100.00 OR IMPRISONED IN JAIL FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING TEN DAYS OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. ANY SUCH PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS SHALL BE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY.

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 765

(House Bill 797)

AN ACT to add new Section 38A to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographer", to follow immediately after Section 38 thereof, relating to the residence requirements and compensation of one of the judges of the Second Circuit of Maryland, and relating generally to circuit courts in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 38A be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographer", to follow immediately after Section 38 thereof, and to read as follows:

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.