

known as Sections 406A and 406B, to follow immediately after Section 406 of said Article, to be under the new sub-title "Minors—Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Worcester County", relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages by minors in Worcester County. AND IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new Sections be, and they are hereby, added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be known as Sections 406A and 406B, to follow immediately after Section 406 of said Article, to be under the new sub-title "Minors—Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Worcester County", AND IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY and to read as follows:

Minors—Possession of

Alcoholic Beverages in Worcester County

AND IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

406A. *In Worcester County, AND IN ANNE ARUNDEL 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. The operator of a motor vehicle or other type of conveyance in, on or upon which an alcoholic beverage shall be found in violation of this section shall be presumed to have such alcoholic beverage in his possession, or under his charge or control.*

406B. *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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) 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 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*