

more in which the offense shall be committed; and in default in the payment of said fine shall be confined in the jail for a period not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Larceny," Section 341 (b), be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 341 (b) *Prosecutions for violation of section.*—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 in and for the county [or the City of Baltimore, 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, 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 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 county where the offense occurs shall, before the trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice 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 such 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.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title, "Crimes and Punishments," Section 349, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 349. Unauthorized use of livestock or vehicle.

Any person or persons, his or their aiders or abettors who shall enter, or being upon the premises of any other person, body corporate or politic in the State, shall, against the will and consent of said person or persons, body corporate or politic or their agents, wilfully take and carry away any horse, mare, colt, gelding, mule, ass, sheep, hog, ox or cow, or any carriage, wagon, buggy, cart or any other vehicle, including motor vehicle as defined in the laws of this State relating to such, or property whatsoever, or take and carry away out of the custody or use of any person or persons, body corporate or politic, or his or their agents, any of the above enumerated property at whatsoever place the same may be found, shall upon conviction thereof in any of the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall restore the property so taken and carried away, or, if unable