

CHAPTER 667  
(Senate Bill 600)

AN ACT to add a new Section 262A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criminal Court of Baltimore", changing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and reapportioning and enlarging the jurisdiction of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, pertaining to all motions for new trial, all motions in arrest of judgment, or upon any matters of law determined by the judge or judges of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, pursuant to the authority as provided in Section 39, Article IV of the Constitution, and to exempt the State and the defendant in the criminal court of Baltimore City from the necessity of filing with the court a transcript of testimony or a brief.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 262A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criminal Court of Baltimore", to read as follows:

*262A. The judge or judges before whom any case is tried in the Criminal Court of Baltimore (and the several parts thereof as heretofore, or may hereafter be instituted), shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine, and the said judge or judges shall hear and determine, all motions for a new trial where such motions arise, either on questions of fact or for misdirection upon any matters of law, and all motions in arrest of judgment, or upon any matters of law, determined by the said judge or judges.*

*In no case shall either the State or the defendant in the Criminal Court of Baltimore (or any of said parts thereof) be required to file a transcript of testimony or brief unless requested to do so by the judge or judges who tried the case.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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CHAPTER 668  
(Senate Bill 602)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 594 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Procedure", pertaining to motions for new trials in criminal cases in Maryland by deleting therefrom the reference to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 594 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland