

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6(d) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Civil Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 6(q) be and it is hereby added to said Article and subtitle of the Code, to follow immediately after Section 6(p) thereof, and both to read as follows:

6.

(d) Trial magistrates of Allegany, Cecil, Charles, [Washington] and Queen Anne's counties shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1959, in Allegany County [.] ; after June 1, 1955, in Cecil County [.] ; after June 1, 1951, in Charles County [.] ; [after June 1, 1953, in Washington County, and] after June 1, 1959, in Queen Anne's County [.] ; and after June 1, 1963, in Frederick County and involving amounts not exceeding five hundred dollars [.] ; except that in Cecil County cases involving in excess of \$100.00 may be tried only before the trial magistrate who sits in Elkton, provided, however, that the substitute trial magistrate when sitting in Elkton may try cases involving in excess of \$100.00.

(q) *Trial magistrates of Washington County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1966, and involving amounts not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 467)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 86(i) and 112 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," to increase the penalties for second and subsequent convictions of operating a motor vehicle without having obtained an operator's license and for operating a vehicle while the license is suspended, refused or revoked.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 86(i) and 112 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Administration—Registration—Titling," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

86.

(i) Violation of this section shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of