

HEREAFTER JURISDICTION TO HEAR, TRY AND DETERMINE ALL CASES INVOLVING THE CHARGE OF ANY OFFENSE, CRIME OR MISDEMEANOR, NOT PUNISHABLE BY CONFINEMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY, AS PROVIDED IN THE PARTICULAR PENAL STATUTE DEFINING SAID OFFENSE ~~AND NOT AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 706 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND,~~ OR INVOLVING A FELONIOUS INTENT, WHICH MAY BE COMMITTED WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES; AND SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR, TRY AND DETERMINE ALL PROSECUTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE RECOVERY OF ANY PENALTY FOR DOING OR OMITTING TO DO ANY ACT WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, THE DOING OF WHICH OR THE OMISSION TO DO WHICH, IS MADE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE BY ANY PECUNIARY FINE OR PENALTY, OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL OR IN THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, AS PROVIDED IN THE PARTICULAR PENAL STATUTE DEFINING SAID OFFENSE ~~AND NOT AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 706 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND,~~ ALL OF WHICH ACTS OR OMISSIONS ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND THE SAID TRIAL MAGISTRATES SHALL HAVE POWER TO ISSUE ALL PROCESS, AND TO DO ALL ACTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR SAID JURISDICTION, AND MAY PRONOUNCE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE IN ALL SUCH CASES COMING BEFORE THEM, IN THE SAME MANNER, AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR SAID COUNTIES COULD, IF SUCH CASES HAD BEEN TRIED BEFORE SAID COURTS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ACCUSED, WHEN BROUGHT BEFORE ANY SUCH TRIAL MAGISTRATE, OR BEING INFORMED BY HIM OF HIS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY, FREELY ELECTS TO BE TRIED BEFORE SUCH TRIAL MAGISTRATE, AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A JURY TRIAL BE NOT PRAYED IN SUCH CASE ON THE PART OF THE STATE BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

FURTHERMORE, WHENEVER ANY CASE ARISES WITHIN ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, WHEREIN THE PERSON IS CHARGED WITH THE COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND HE IS SHOWN TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE TRIAL MAGISTRATES, OR JUDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT OF THAT COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, BEFORE WHOM HE IS BROUGHT, TO BE SUFFERING FROM ACUTE OR CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM, OR HE IS SHOWN TO BE HABITUALLY ADDICTED TO THE USE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 276 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THIS CODE AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME), THE SAID JUDGE MAY COMMIT HIM TO ONE OF THE STATE HOSPITALS OR AT AN INSTITUTION OR HOSPITAL WHICH IS MAINTAINED BY THAT COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, FOR TREATMENT AND OBSERVATION, UNDER SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS HE MAY DETERMINE. IN THE CASE OF A USER OF NARCOTIC