

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto shall be relieved of his license-issuing [appointment] *privilege*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

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## CHAPTER 67

(Senate Bill 201)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 (d), 38 (c), 98A (e), and 108 (16) (f) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitles "Criminal Jurisdiction," "Process and Practice," and "Trial Magistrates," amending the laws of this State concerning Justices of the Peace and Trial Magistrates in order to make certain corrections in the language and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 20 (d), 38 (c), 98A (e), and 108 (16) (f) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitles "Criminal Jurisdiction," "Process and Practice," and "Trial Magistrates," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) The trial magistrates shall have the power to grant probation without verdict and to make such orders as to probation as are authorized in subsection (a) of this [action] *section*.

38.

(c) The trial magistrate and substitute trial magistrate for St. Mary's County shall have the power and authority to enforce obedience to their rules, orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or by confinement in the county jail not to exceed ten (10) days; said fine shall be paid to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; provided, however, that the power aforesaid to punish for contempt shall not be construed to extend to any cases or circumstances, except those set forth and provided in [paragraph] *Section 4* of Article 26, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as within the power of the several courts of this State to inflict punishment for contempt of court.