

of the peace] shall forfeit five dollars, [to] *which, if the fine is imposed by a circuit court of any county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall be applied to the use of the county or city as the case may be.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply:

(1) To Baltimore County, Prince George's County, or Montgomery County, or

(2) To any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath and who actually refrains from secular business and labor on that day, and whose business establishment or establishments or employer's business establishment or establishments (whether a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation) are actually closed on that day; or

(3) To any person who conscientiously believes that the Sabbath begins at sundown on Friday night and ends at sundown on Saturday night and who actually refrains from secular business and labor during such period, and whose business establishment or establishments or employer's business establishment or establishments (whether a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation) are actually closed during such period.

§ 540. Witnesses' privileges.

No person shall be excused from attending and testifying, or producing any books, papers, or other documents before any court, [magistrate,] or grand jury upon any investigation, proceeding or trial, for or relating to or concerned with a violation of any section of this subtitle or attempt to commit such violation, upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him by the State may tend to convict him of a crime or to subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him, upon any criminal investigation, proceeding or trial, except upon a prosecution for perjury or contempt of court based upon the giving or producing of such testimony.

§ 551. Issuance; contents; time of search, etc.; disposition of property seized.

Whenever it be made to appear to any judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or to any judge of any of the circuit courts in the counties of this State, or to any [justice of the peace in this State] *judge of the District Court*, by a written application signed and sworn to by the applicant, accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits containing facts within the personal knowledge of the affiant or affiants, that there is probable cause, the basis of which shall be set forth in said affidavit or affidavits, to believe that any misdemeanor or felony is being committed by any individual or in any building, apartment, premises, place or thing within the territorial jurisdiction of such judge [or justice of the peace], or that any property subject to seizure under the criminal laws of the State is situated or located on the person of any such individual or in or on any such building, apart-