

and by practice a thief or pickpocket, shall be sufficient for his conviction if satisfactorily establishing the fact to the court or jury by whom he is tried, and there shall be no discretion in any police officer or [Municipal Court judge] *commissioner of the District Court* to discharge or release any person who is by such proof before them or knowledge on their part shown to be a thief or pickpocket as aforesaid, but such person shall be bailed or committed *according to law or rule of court* for trial; and no conviction or charge of or for being a common thief or pickpocket shall prevent any such person from being tried and convicted for any particular act of larceny he may have committed.

§ 559. On railroads.

If any person shall be arrested at any place on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or on the line of the Northern Central Railroad, or on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, or the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, or the Western Maryland Railroad, or any other railroad running out of Baltimore City, or in any of the cars or depots, or at any of the stations on said roads, or on any ferryboat employed to carry passengers over any part of said roads and within the limits of this State, charged with being a common thief or pickpocket, such person may be taken before any [justice of the peace or] *commissioner of the District Court* in the county in which said place, or depot or station may be situated; or if such person be arrested in any car or on any ferryboat, before any [justice of the peace or] *commissioner in the nearest convenient county* or [before any judge of the Municipal Court of] *in Baltimore City*; and [such justice or judge] *the commissioner* shall on proof as provided in § 558 of this article commit or bail such person *according to law or rule of court* for trial before the [circuit court for the county, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, as the case may be] *District Court*; and all police officers of Baltimore City, and all conductors of trains and police employed by any of said railway companies, and all [constables and] bailiffs of any county or city on the lines of said roads shall arrest all such persons at any of the places aforesaid on the same knowledge and proof of their being common thieves or pickpockets as provided in § 558, and the said *commissioner* [justice or judge] shall commit or bail such persons *according to law or rule of court* on the same knowledge or proof. Any person convicted in any county on the line of said roads with being a common pickpocket shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the jail of the county for the same time and in the same amount as provided in § 558; and all the provisions of § 558 shall apply to all cases under this section, except so far as altered by this section.

§ 576. Trespass on posted property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or trespass on any property which is posted against trespassers in a conspicuous manner. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction [before any justice of the peace] shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs; the prosecution of such offenders shall be made and proceedings instituted by the landowner or tenant of the property unlawfully entered. Any person convicted under the pro-