

(e) *Washington County*.—In Washington County, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any defendant who shall be found guilty and ordered as part of his punishment to pay the costs shall pay the sum of three dollars (3.00) for each criminal warrant.

(f) *Dorchester County*.—In Dorchester County notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, they shall be entitled to be paid in criminal cases such fees as are established by rules of court.】

§ 22. Compensation for mileage or journey fees.

【No justice shall charge, take and receive any fees or compensation for mileage, or journey fee for the performance of any duty or business relating to his office as justice of the peace except what the party may agree to pay to a justice going from his office to take the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument of writing.】

§ 22A. Payment before filing suit or action in Garrett County.

【In Garrett County, no suit or action shall be filed with any justice of the peace designated as a trial magistrate until the fees allowed in § 20 have been paid to the justice of the peace.】

SECTION 39. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 15 of Article 37 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title “Ferries,” be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 15. Equipment on Chesapeake Bay ferries.

Every person who shall be licensed, or who shall contract to keep a public ferry across the Chesapeake Bay, shall be obliged to carry on board each public ferry boat a good and sufficient anchor and cable, a small yawl with a good pair of oars, and also hatches and a substantial pair of oars and setting poles for the said ferry boat, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such neglect, to be recovered before 【a justice of the peace】 *any court of competent jurisdiction*.

SECTION 40. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 1, 2, 4(a), 5(a), 5(b), and 5(g) of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title “Fines and Forfeitures,” be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 1. Mode of recovering.

When any fine or penalty is imposed by any act of Assembly of this State or by any ordinance of any incorporated city or town in this State enacted in pursuance of sufficient authority, for the doing of any act forbidden to be done by such act of Assembly or ordinance, or for omitting to do any act required to be done by such act of Assembly or ordinance, the doing of such act or the omission to do such act shall be deemed to be a criminal offense. Any such offense 【alleged to have been committed within their respective territorial jurisdictions may be prosecuted in Baltimore City in the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, or in a county, in the Peoples’ Court or be-