

tion, and may try and determine all cases whereof he may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said county could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before said court without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before trial for the alleged offence, pray a jury trial, or if the State's attorney for said county shall, before trial of such alleged offence, pray a jury trial on the part of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold the said offender to bail to appear for trial in the circuit court for the county at its then session, if it be in session, or at its next session, if it be not in session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of said court; and the justice before whom the case is tried shall inform the person charged of his right to a jury trial.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 14, sec. 98. 1882, ch. 450.

210. State's attorneys and justices of the peace having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violating said sections, in preparing warrants, presentments and indictments, shall allege such previous conviction therein; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the circuit court to furnish such information to the State's attorney and grand jury; but it shall not be necessary to set forth particularly in any such presentment or indictment the record of a former conviction, but it shall be sufficient to allege briefly that said person, corporation, company or association, had been convicted of a violation of any of said sections; and any such indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceedings before final judgment, and as a matter of right.

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1892, ch. 281, sec. 98A.

211. No person after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall sell or barter, offer for sale, barter or keep for sale or barter in that part of the second election district of Howard County, included within the corporate limits of Ellicott City any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer except as hereinafter provided.

State v. Mellor, 140 Md. 364.

1892, ch. 281, sec. 98B.

212. Any person desiring to obtain a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in that part of the second election district of Howard County included within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, shall file an application in writing with the clerk of the Circuit Court for

*Ch. 281, Acts of 1892, sec. 1, repealed secs. 206-210 as to Ellicott City.