

**Indictments—Violation of City or Town Ordinances.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 562. 1912, sec. 505. 1904, sec. 447. 1900, ch. 131, sec. 291C. 1929, ch. 245.

**562.** In every indictment or warrant for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State or of the Board of County Commissioners of any county of this State or of the Special Taxing Area of any county of this State, it shall not be necessary to set forth a copy of the said ordinance, or any particular section thereof; but every such indictment or warrant shall be sufficient if it recites the number of the ordinance alleged to have been violated with the date of its passage, or if the ordinance has been embraced in a codification, if it refers to the number of the Article and section of such codification containing such ordinance, and conforms to the rules of law governing the framing of indictments or warrants for violation of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, and concludes "against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State".

**Indictments—Murder or Manslaughter.**

**563.**

This section valid and not in violation of art. 21 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights; adding the word "negligently" to indictment did not affect its validity. *Neusbaum v. State*, 156 Md. 149.

**Procedure—Indictments—Amendment.**

1933 (Special Sess.), chs. 8 and 76.

**563A.** All motions for new trials in criminal cases shall be heard by the Court in which said motion is pending, or by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City in cases of motions for new trials pending in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, within ten days after the filing of said motion, or, in the event an agreed statement of the evidence, or a statement of the evidence certified by the Judge before whom the case was tried, is filed, within ten days after the filing of said statement; provided, however, that the time for the hearing of any such motion may be extended either by an agreement in writing, signed by the State's Attorney of the County or the City of Baltimore, wherein such motion is pending, and by the defendant or his counsel, or by an order signed by the trial Judge.

**Sentence.**

**573.**

This section and art. 27 of the Declaration of Rights do not enable husband to inherit from wife whom he murdered, since by reason of his murderous act, he never acquired a beneficial interest in his wife's estate. *Price v. Hitaffer*, 164 Md. 508.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 577. 1912, sec. 520. 1904, sec. 461. 1894, ch. 402, sec. 304A. 1902, ch. 494. 1927, ch. 608.

**577.** The courts may suspend sentence generally or for a definite time, and may make such orders and impose such terms as to costs, recognizance