

conviction before any justice of the peace in the county wherein such offence shall be committed, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and be committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid. Punishment

123. All fines imposed and collected under this article for disturbing religious meetings, shall be paid to the county; and nothing in this article shall prevent the courts of record from exercising their common-law jurisdiction in all cases for disturbing public worship. And the party convicted under any of the preceding sections relating to religious meetings, shall have the right to appeal to the next Circuit Court for the county where the conviction is had, upon giving bail for his appearance at court, and upon such appeal shall be entitled to a trial by jury. Id. s 169
1824, c 53, s 2,
1849, c 195
Collection of
fines.
Courts may
exercise
common-law
jurisdiction
Right of appeal

SABBATH-BREAKING.

124. No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and no person, having children or servants, shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's day (works of necessity and charity always excepted), nor shall suffer or permit any children or servants to profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting, or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section, and being thereof convicted before a single justice, shall forfeit five dollars, to be applied to the use of the county. Art 30, s 178
1723, c 16, s 10
Sabbath-break-
ing
2 Md 311, 14
Md 191, 29 Md
406, 409, 45 Md.
432
23 Howard, 247.

125. No person in this State shall sell, dispose of, barter, or if a dealer in any one or more of the articles of merchandise in this section mentioned, shall give away on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, any tobacco, cigars, candy, soda or mineral waters, spirituous or fermented liquors, cordials, lager beer, wine, cider, or any other goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, and any person violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in any court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court, for the first offence, and if convicted a second time for violation of this section, the person or persons so offending shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and his, her, or their license, if any were issued, shall be declared null and void by the judge of said court; and it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to obtain another license for the period of twelve months from the time of such conviction, nor shall a license be obtained by any other person or persons to carry on said business on the premises or elsewhere, if the person so aforesaid convicted has any interest whatever therein, or shall divide any profit whatever therefrom, and in case of being convicted more than twice for a violation of this section, such person 1866, c 66
Punishment for
selling, etc., on
Sunday
1 Md 369,
45 Md 432.
7 Gill 324.