

or the justice of the peace trying such case and on the second and each and every subsequent conviction not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in addition to such fine be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than one year in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace trying such case.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all prosecutions for the violations of the preceding Section of this Act which are hereby declared to be criminal offenses may be either upon presentment and indictment by the Grand Jury of St. Mary's County or trial before a justice of the peace residing in said county who shall have jurisdiction original and concurrent with the Circuit Court of said county; and the said justice shall have power to issue all process and do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of his said jurisdiction 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 St. Mary's 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 offense pray a jury trial or if the States's Attorney for said county shall before trial of such alleged offense pray a jury trial on the part of the State it shall be the duty of any such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County and to return such commitment or recognizance with the names and the residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County and the justice before whom the case is brought shall in all such cases inform the person charged of his right to a trial by jury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That one half of all fines imposed for the violation of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the informer and the balance shall be applied to the fund for the maintenance of the public schools of said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of May in the year one thousand and nine hundred and fourteen.