

offense was committed, or to Baltimore City if the offense was committed in said City.

53D. *Jurisdiction.* The several Justices of the Peace in each county of the State shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the Circuit Court for such County, to hear, try and determine all cases involving any offense under this Article committed within the county. Such jurisdiction shall be exercised in the same manner as the general jurisdiction of such justices conferred by Section 12 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; provided, however, that every person charged with any offense under this Article shall have the right to a jury trial, if he shall so elect, and the Justice before whom the case is brought shall, in every such case, inform the person charged of his right to trial by jury. This section shall not in any way enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Baltimore City.

53E. *Enforcement.* It shall be the duty of the various State's Attorneys, sheriffs, constables, bailiffs, police and other prosecuting and peace officers of every sort, to enforce the provisions of this Article, and to prosecute those persons charged with violation of the provisions thereof. No powers or duties herein conferred upon the Comptroller or any other State official shall be deemed to relieve local officials from this duty of enforcement and prosecution. Nothing herein shall be deemed to restrict in any manner the appropriation of funds by the political subdivision of this State to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws, both general and local, inconsistent with the provisions of subsection (2) of Section 3 of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

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CHAPTER 776.

(Senate Bill 444)

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks", said new section to be known as Sections 257,