

jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session, and to transmit said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the Clerk of such Court; and the Justice of the Peace before whom the accused is brought for trial shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

LIBERALITY OF CONSTRUCTION.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the State for the defense of the State, the safety of its people and the protection of property, and all its provisions shall be liberally construed for the attainment of these ends, it being intended that the powers herein conferred shall be in furtherance and not in limitation of the power and authority vested in the Governor under the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEVERABILITY.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or any application thereof is held invalid, unconstitutional or inoperative, the remainder of this Act and other applications thereof shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

TERMINATION OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in effect during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and Germany, Japan and Italy and during any prolongation thereof with any one of any such nations and/or with any other foreign country and for six months after the termination thereof by the signing of a definite treaty of peace or by the proclamation of the President of the United States that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency and justification of extraordinary war powers no longer exist, whichever event first occurs; provided, however, that this Act shall cease to be in effect upon the adoption at any time by the General Assembly of Maryland of a Joint Resolution stating that it is no longer necessary for the public good and safety of the State and terminating the same, and provided, further, that the termination of this Act shall not affect any act done or any right, liability, or obligation accruing or accrued pursuant thereto and during the time that the Act is in force; and provided, further, that the expiration, repeal or termination of this Act shall not have the effect of releasing