

and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. Habitual offenders may be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars or committed to jail or the Maryland House of Correction for not more than six months. An habitual offender is a person who shall have been convicted under the provisions of this section five (5) times in the preceding twelve (12) months. The Trial Magistrates of the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Court for their respective counties; and Police Magistrates selected to sit at the respective station houses in the City of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.

CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 9)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 631 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," sub-heading "Jurisdiction," relating to jurisdiction where offenses are committed on motor buses, airplane or other means of inter-city or inter-state public transportation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 631 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," sub-heading "Jurisdiction," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

631. Any person who may commit any indictable offense on a steamboat, railroad train, motor bus, airplane or other means of inter-city or inter-state public transportation within the State of Maryland may be presented, indicted, tried and convicted in any county or city from, to or through which the said boat, train, motor bus, airplane or other means of inter-city or inter-state public transportation may run, and on