

title 17 "Penalties and Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures"; to repeal Section 12A of Article 5, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume) title "Appeals," subtitle "Appeals to Court of Appeals—Appeals in Criminal Cases"; to repeal Article 20, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume) title "Constables"; to repeal Sections 109(c)(2), 109(c)(4), 111, 114(b)(1), 117, 120, 127 and 128 of Article 26, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume), title "Courts," subtitle "Municipal Court of Baltimore City"; to repeal Sections 104 and 107 of Article 52, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace"; to repeal Sections 16-201 through 16-206, inclusive, Sections 16-301 through 16-304, inclusive, 17-102.1 and 17-103 and 18-101 of Article 66½, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1970 Replacement Volume) title "Vehicle Laws" subtitles, respectively, subtitle 16 "Parties and Procedure Upon Arrest, Trial, Citation and Appeal," Part II "Magistrates' Proceedings" and Part III "Appeal from Magistrates' Proceedings," subtitle 17 "Penalties and Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures" and subtitle 18 "Records and Reports of Convictions"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17-101(b) and 17-101(c) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle 17 "Penalties and Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures"; AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 44 TO ARTICLE 53 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1970 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "LANDLORD AND TENANT," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 43 THEREOF, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "VIOLATIONS OF THE BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL CODE OF BALTIMORE CITY" to revise generally the laws pertaining to the District Court, its personnel, jurisdiction, procedures, administration, funding, the disposition of its revenues, and the punishment for certain offenses within its jurisdiction, including making provision for a chief judge of said court in addition to the other judges thereof; providing for the compensation of the chief judge; prohibiting any of said judges from practicing law while in office; correcting certain internal cross-references to sections and subsections; providing for reimbursement of local subdivisions which make contributions toward health or group hospitalization plans of judges or other court employees, and further providing that such contribution shall not be deemed part of a judge's salary; enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the District Court to cover violations of certain State, county or municipal rules or regulations and to extend to the felonies of false pretenses, larceny, larceny after trust, receiving stolen goods and shoplifting when the amount of money or the value of the thing taken, stolen, received, converted or shoplifted does not exceed \$500.00; clarifying certain provisions as to jurisdiction if some offenses arising out of the same circumstances are within jurisdiction of the District Court and other such offenses within jurisdiction of a court of general trial jurisdiction; revising practices governing the right to demand a jury trial in motor vehicle and criminal cases; permitting a District Court judge to release a defendant on personal recognizance; establishing a procedure for release on bond upon making a deposit of money; authorizing a District Court judge to strike a forfeiture of bond in certain cases; TO PROVIDE