

thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and imprisoned in the county jail or the House of Correction for not less than one year nor more than two years. One half of the fines *imposed by a circuit court* shall be paid to the clerk of the court for use as provided in § 5 of Article 38, and the other half to the county commissioners for general county purposes. A certified transcript from the docket of the [justice of the peace] *District Court* or a certified copy of the record, under seal, of the clerk of any court shall be sufficient evidence of a previous conviction or convictions under any section of this subtitle.

In Crisfield the penalty shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or confinement in the House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than two years, or both, for each and every offense. In Wicomico County the penalty shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, for each offense.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 192 and 197(1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Enforcement," be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 306(a) of Article 2C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume, 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholism," subtitle "Prevention of Alcoholism and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

306. Civil commitment.

(a) A judge of the circuit court in equity [, trial magistrate, substitute trial magistrate or judge of the people's court of] *and the District Court* in the county in which a detoxification unit is located, or of the county wherein the patient resides, or, if he has no residence, the county from which he came to the unit, [or a judge of the Circuit Court or Municipal Court of Baltimore City as the case may be,] on a petition of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, or his delegate, or on a petition of the governing body of a subdivision, or its delegate, if the detoxification unit is a local government facility, filed and heard before the 5-day period of detention for detoxification expires, may order a person to be temporarily committed further for detoxification or inpatient treatment and care for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of admission to a detoxification unit if, sitting without a jury, he determines that the person (1) is a chronic alcoholic, and as a result of chronic or acute intoxication is (2) in immediate danger of substantial physical harm and (3) unable to make a rational decision about accepting assistance. A patient so committed shall be released without the necessity of court permission as soon as, in the judgement of the medical officer in charge of the facility wherein he is detained, he is once again able to make a rational decision about accepting assistance, unless he chooses voluntarily to remain. He shall be encouraged to consent to further treatment and rehabilitation.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 1, 12, 13, 21, 30, 39, 42 and 43 of Article 5, Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume, and, as to Sections 1, 21 and 39, 1971 Supple-