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657. The provisions of this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and in the event of any persons who shall have received a license under the law as now existing, being refused a license under this Act, he, she or they shall be allowed the term of two months to dispose of such stock as he, she or they may have on hand; and during the said time shall be taken and considered as a licensee under the provisions of this Act, and be subject to all the regulations, restrictions, limitations and penalties applicable to licensees, but if such person shall do a liquor business after the expiration of said two months, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of selling liquor without license and he liable to the penalties as provided in this Act; provided, however, that all licenses in force at the time of the adoption of this Act shall continue in force unless revoked under the law, until the first day of May, 1908, as aforesaid; and provided further, that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to cases now pending, or violations of the law which shall have occurred prior to the said first day of May, 1908, but all such cases and violations shall be prosecuted as if this Act had not been passed or adopted.

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658. The several justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Washington county shall have jurisdiction over all offenses created or made punishable under this Act concurrent with that of the Circuit Court for Washington county (except in the case of perjury hereinbefore provided for) and may pronounce judgment and sentence and enforce the penalties hereinbefore provided in the same manner and to the same extent as the Circuit Court for Washington county could in such cases, had such cases been tried before said court; provided, however, that the accused, when brought before any such justice of the peace, shall be informed of his right to a trial by jury freely elects to be tried before such justice, and provided further, that a jury trial be not prayed in such cases on part of the State by the State's Attorney. If after a trial before the justice either party shall feel aggrieved by his judgment, there shall be a right of appeal within five days to the Circuit Court for Washington county, and in all cases where a jury trial is prayed by the State, or the accused elects to be tried by a jury, or appeals from the judgment of the justice, the justice shall take from the accused his recognizance with sufficient surety, conditioned for his personal appearance to answer said charge at the then session (if there be a session) of the Circuit Court for Washington county, or the next session of said court, if it be not then in session; and in default of the accused entering into such recognizance the justice shall commit him to jail for his appearance at such court to answer such charge, and shall at once return recognizance, if there be one, and all papers and proceedings in such case, including a copy of his judgment (in appeal cases) together with the name and residence of the witnesses for the prosecution, to the clerk of said court, who shall place such case on the appeal docket of said court, and issue subpoenas for the witnesses named by the