

shall knowingly secrete or harbor such child, or be accessory thereto, with the intent to deprive such parent or parents, guardian or guardians, or any person who may be in lawful possession of such child, of the custody, care, and control of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall suffer imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty years, in the discretion of the court.

## KIDNAPPING.

**20.** Every person, his counsellors, aiders, or abettors, who shall be convicted of the crime of kidnapping, and forcibly or fraudulently carrying, or causing to be carried, out of this State, any person, with intent to have such person carried out of this State, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years

1867, c 179.  
Kidnapping

Punishment.

**21.** Every person, his counsellors, aiders, or abettors, who shall be convicted of kidnapping, and forcibly or fraudulently stealing, taking, or carrying away, any white child under the age of sixteen years, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five years, nor more than twelve years.

Art 30, s 9  
1819, c 132  
Kidnapping of  
children

Punishment

## ASSAULT, WITH INTENT TO MURDER, RAVISH, OR ROB.

**22.** Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with an intent to rob, murder, or commit a rape, shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

Art 30, s 10  
1809, c 138, s 4.  
Assault with  
intent to murder,  
ravish, or rob  
7 Md 135,  
32 Md 399  
3 G & J 8

Punishment.

**23.** Every person, his aiders, advisers, or abettors, who shall be convicted of the crime of attempting to poison any person, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than ten years.

Art 30, s 158  
1840, c 222  
Attempting to  
poison  
Punishment.

## ASSAULT AND BATTERY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

**24.** Any person who shall, without any provocation, assault and beat any person in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or highways of the city of Baltimore, or at any place of public resort or amusement, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock on the following morning, or who shall counsel, aid, or abet in such assault and battery, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, and imprisoned not less than one month; or the judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, or the judge having jurisdiction of the offence, may, in his discretion, sentence the person convicted of such offence to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than six months nor more than two years.

P L L, art. 4,  
s 155  
1853, c 99  
Assault and  
battery in  
streets, etc.

Penalty.

**25.** It shall not be necessary to state with more particularity than is now necessary in proceedings for assaults and batteries, the

Id s 156  
1853, c 99  
Description of  
offence in recog.