

## CORONERS AND INQUESTS.

151. The fees of coroners in said city shall be as follows, viz.: for each separate coroner's inquest held by any coroner, or any justice of the peace acting as coroner, four dollars and seventeen cents; for a coffin, two dollars and fifty cents; and for digging grave and burying body, two dollars and fifty cents.

152. The Register of the city shall pay the coroners of said city the fees due them quarterly, commencing the first day of April in each year.

153. The coroners of said city shall hold an inquest over all persons found dead in said city, where the manner and cause of such death shall not be clearly known as accidental or in the course of nature.

154. No juror summoned by a coroner or justice of the peace on an inquest in said city shall receive any fee or compensation for his services.

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

155. 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 in 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.

156. It shall not be necessary to state with more particularity than is now necessary in proceedings for assaults and batteries, the time or place of such assault and battery in the recognizance or commitment on which the said person is tried, but the said person may be tried on a recognizance or commitment for a common assault and battery, and shall be sentenced by the court according to the facts proved at the trial.