

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article forty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "fines and forfeitures," to come in after section three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be added to article forty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "fines and forfeitures," to come in after section three:

Addition to
General Laws

4. Any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail by the judgment of any court of justice, or by any justice of the peace of this State, for non-payment of any fine and costs not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, who shall have remained in custody as aforesaid for the space of thirty days, or any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail in manner aforesaid for non-payment of any fine and costs above fifty, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, who shall have remained in custody aforesaid for the space of sixty days, shall be discharged from further imprisonment on account of said fine and costs; *provided,* such person shall prove to the satisfaction of the court imposing said fine and costs, or any judge thereof, or justice of the peace, as the case may be, that he or she is unable to pay said fine and costs.

Imprisonment
for fine and
costs

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved, March 10th, 1874.