

receive the sum of twenty-five cents for issuing every warrant, and fifty cents for making out every commitment or indenture of apprenticeship of such vagrants or beggars; and the constable, sheriff or police officer, for serving said warrant and bringing the person charged before either of said Courts, or before said Justice, shall receive the sum of fifty cents, and for carrying any person committed to the place of commitment, the sum of fifty cents, which several sums shall be paid as other costs in criminal cases are now paid; but either of said Courts or said Justice may at discretion, adjudge that the said costs shall be paid by the informer, in cases where the person charged is acquitted.

### VAGRANT, DEPENDENT AND VICIOUS CHILDREN.

1878, ch. 473. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 894. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 881.

**881.** No minor, if a girl, under the age of sixteen years, and if a boy, under the age of fourteen years, shall be admitted or permitted to remain in any saloon, place of entertainment or amusement known as dance-houses, concert saloon, theatre or varieties, where immoral, indecent, obscene or vulgar language, display or performance is permitted, allowed or carried on, or where any spirituous liquors, wines, intoxicating or malt liquors are sold, exchanged or given away, unless accompanied by parents or guardian. Any proprietor, keeper or manager of any such place who shall admit such minor to or permit him or her to remain in such place, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined ten dollars and costs for each and every offence.

1878, ch. 473. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 895. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 882.

**882.** Every person having the custody of any girl under the age of sixteen years and of any boy under the age of fourteen years shall restrain such child from habitually begging, whether actually begging or under the pretense of peddling. Any person offending under this section shall be considered and deemed as incapable of taking care of and providing for such child, and such child, by reason thereof, be deemed as coming within the conditions of the next succeeding section.

1878, ch. 473. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 896. 1888, ch. 123, sec. 883.

**883.** Any girl apparently under the age of sixteen years, and any boy apparently under the age of fourteen years, that comes within any of the following descriptions named: that is known to be habitually begging or receiving alms, whether actually begging or under the pretence of peddling or offering for sale anything, or being in any street, road or public place for the purpose of so begging, gathering or receiving alms; that is found wandering and not having any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship or visible means of subsistence; that is found destitute, either being an orphan or having a vicious parent who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment; that frequents the com-