

VAGABONDS.

1914, ch. 407. 1920 Code, sec. 460.

341. Every person within Worcester County who has no visible means of maintenance from property or personal labor, or is not permanently supported by his or her friends or relatives, who lives idle, without employment; and every person who leads a dissolute or disorderly course of life, and cannot give an account of the means by which he procures a livelihood, and every gypsy, fortune teller or common gambler shall be deemed a vagabond.

And every person who habitually wanders about and begs in the streets of any town, or from house to house, or sits or stands or takes a position in any place and begs from passersby, either by words or gestures, shall be deemed an habitual beggar, and every person who wanders about and lodges in outhouses, market places, barracks, sheds, barns or in any public building, or in the open air, and has no permanent place of abode or visible means of maintenance shall be deemed a vagrant.

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342. Every such vagabond, gypsy, habitual beggar and vagrant, upon conviction before the Circuit Court of Worcester County, or before any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for a period of not less than two months or more than six months for the first conviction; and not less than six months or more than twelve months for the second or any subsequent conviction; provided, that any person found to be a vagabond or habitual beggar who may not be able-bodied, but aged or infirm or seriously crippled may in the discretion of the Court or the Justice of the Peace, be committed to the almshouse or be paroled; and provided also, that any minor committed under this Act may be sent to any reformatory institution to which minors may be committed under Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, or paroled in the discretion of the Court or the Justice of the Peace.

WILD FOWL.

(All local laws relating to wild fowl were repealed by ch. 568, 1927. See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, Art. 99.)

WITNESSES.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24, sec. 286. 1920 Code, sec. 478.

343. Each witness residing in said county summoned to attend the Circuit Court for said county shall be entitled to receive for each day he shall attend as a witness the sum of seventy-five cents, and four cents a mile for every mile his residence may be distant from the place of holding said court, to be computed for every day he shall attend; but no witness