

1898, ch. 491. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 434. 1916, sec. 641. 1928, sec. 779.

779. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars or be confined in the Baltimore County jail not more than one month, in the discretion of the court. The provisions of this and the preceding section shall not interfere with the right of the owners of horses to have them shod at their own shops.

VAGRANCY.

1916, ch. 201. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 642. 1928, sec. 780.

780. Any judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County or any justice of the peace of Baltimore County, upon information that any person in said county is a pauper, an habitual beggar, a vagrant, a vagabond or disorderly person, shall issue a warrant or order to be directed to the sheriff or any constable or police officer of said county, commanding him to bring the person against whom the information is given before said court or said justice on the day to be named therein, not more than one week from the date of the warrant, to answer to the said charge.

1916, ch. 201. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 643. 1928, sec. 781.

781. Every person who has no visible means of maintenance from property or personal labor, or is not permanently supported by his or her friends or relatives and lives idle, without employment, shall be deemed a pauper; and every person who habitually wanders about and begs in the streets or from house to house, or sits, stands or takes a position in any place and begs from passersby, either by words or gesture, shall be deemed an habitual beggar; and every person who wanders about and lodges in outhouses, market places or other public buildings or places, or in the open air, and has no permanent place of abode or visible means of maintenance, shall be deemed a vagrant; and every person who leads a dissolute and disorderly course of life and cannot give an account of the means by which he procures a livelihood, and every fortune teller or common gambler, shall be deemed a vagabond or disorderly person.

1916, ch. 201. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 644. 1928, sec. 782.

782. The police officers acting on the request of any person or upon their own information or belief shall without a warrant arrest and carry before a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore County, for examination any such pauper, habitual beggar, vagrant, fortune teller, common gambler or disorderly person and make complaint against such person; provided that in all cases where such arrest is made on request of any person and without warrant, the officer making the request shall require the person requesting it to forthwith appear before said justice and prefer a charge under oath against the person so arrested.