

MANSLAUGHTER.

Chapter 39 repeals section 123 and enacts the following:

3. Every person convicted of the crime of manslaughter shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than ten years, or, in the discretion of the court, may be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in jail for not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned in jail.

4. This act shall not abate any cases pending, but this act shall regulate the punishment in said cases.

In force from February 18, 1864.

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS.

Chapter 38 adds the following sections to this Article:

5. It shall be the duty of all police officers in Baltimore city to arrest and take before some one of the station house justices in Baltimore city, all persons whom they shall find in any passenger railway car, or in or about any railway depot in Baltimore city, or in any place of public amusement, or in any street of the city, whom they shall know or have good reason to believe are common thieves or pickpockets, and said justices shall commit or bail such persons for trial before the Criminal Court; and if any person in Baltimore city shall be charged on oath before any justice of the peace in Baltimore city, or before the judge of the Criminal Court, with being a common thief or pickpocket, such justice or judge shall issue a warrant for the arrest of such person, and him commit or bail for trial, and any person convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, of being a common thief or common pickpocket, shall be imprisoned in jail not more than two years nor less than six months, and be fined not more than one hundred dollars; but if any person is arrested or indicted a second time or more for such offence, he shall be convicted only on proof that he has continued to be a common thief or pickpocket for at least one month since his last conviction or acquittal, and it shall be