

any person, whether as parent, guardian, relative, employer or otherwise, who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use or have in custody any such child for the vocation, use, occupation, calling, service or purpose of singing, playing on musical instruments, rope walking, dancing, peddling, begging or any mendicant or wandering business whatsoever shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any competent tribunal to which such person may be committed for trial shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in a county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than a year, or suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the said tribunal; one-half of all fines so imposed to be paid to the informer.

1868, art. 27, sec. 274. 1862, ch. 480.

424. If on examination before any court or justice of the peace it shall be proved that any child was engaged in any business or vocation, designated or mentioned in the preceding section, such child shall be deemed a vagrant and committed to any reformatory institution to which vagrant minors may be committed under the laws of this State.

Ibid. sec. 275. 1880, ch. 31. 1868, ch. 274

425. Every person, not insane, who wanders about in this State and lodges in market houses, market places, or in other public buildings, or in barns, out-houses, barracks, sheds or in the open air, without having any fixed place of residence, and without having any lawful occupation in the city, town or county in which he may so wander, and without having any visible means of support shall be deemed to be a tramp and to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the house of correction for a period not less than two months nor more than one year. This section not to apply to Allegany county.

Ibid. sec. 276. 1880, ch. 31. 1868, ch. 274.

426. The respective justices of the peace in the respective counties of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts for their respective counties, and the justices of the peace selected to sit at the respective station houses in the city of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the criminal court of Baltimore in the cases of persons arrested as tramps; and such respective justices shall proceed to hear