

the said charitable corporation, to perform within twenty-four hours thereafter a reasonable amount of labor in return therefor, provided that the performance of such labor be accepted by such person as a condition upon which said food or lodging is given and received; and if any person refuses or neglects, when so required, to perform such labor suited to his age, strength and capacity, in return for the food or lodging so asked for and received by him, within the time above specified, he shall be deemed a vagrant and be punishable as such.

#### **Wages—Payment of by Certain Corporations.**

1902, ch. 589. 1904, ch. 93, secs. 1 and 2.

**428.** From and after a period of one month subsequent to the first day of April, in the year 1904, every association or corporation doing business in the State of Maryland employing wage-workers, whether skilled or ordinary laborers, engaged in manual or clerical work, in the business of mining, manufacturing, operating a steam or electric railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone or express company, shall make payment in lawful money of the United States semi-monthly to said employes, laborers and wage-workers, or to their authorized agents, at their respective places of employment, at intervals of not more than sixteen days and not more than fourteen days. In case any of said corporations or associations, doing business as aforesaid, or any of their officers, shall refuse to make payment at the times above set forth, to their wage-workers, laborers or other employees the wages due them, or any of them, said association, corporation or officer so refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to indictment therefor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense.

#### **Water Supply—Pollution of Sources of.**

1888, art. 27, sec. 277. 1886, ch. 6.

**429.** If any person shall put, or cause to be placed, any dead animal, or part of the carcass of any dead animal, or any decayed or filthy animal or vegetable matter, into any stream, or the tributary of any stream, well, spring, reservoir, pond or other source from which water or ice is drawn, taken or used for drinking or domestic purposes, or shall knowingly suffer any sewage, washings or other offensive matters from any privy, cess-pool, factory, trades' establishment, slaughter-house, tannery, or other place, over which he shall have control, to flow