

such court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to be confined in said house of correction instead of other place of confinement.

Bond v. State, 78 Md. 523.

1888, art. 27 sec. 311. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 9. 1880, ch. 100.

467. When any person shall be convicted of larceny in any court of this State and such court shall be of the opinion that the interest of public justice will be best promoted by sentencing the person so convicted to the house of correction instead of the penitentiary, it shall have power to sentence such person to be confined in the house of correction instead of the penitentiary; provided, that the said term of confinement in the said house of correction shall not be for a less period than may now or hereafter be lawfully imposed for the offense of which such person was so convicted, and that such person so sentenced to confinement in said house of correction be not sentenced to be confined therein for a longer period than three years.

Ibid. sec. 312. 1880, ch. 100.

468. Any person, not insane, who is convicted of being a tramp, shall be sentenced by the justice of the peace, or by the court, as the case may be, before whom such offender is tried, to confinement in the house of correction for a period of not less than two months nor more than one year.

Ibid. sec. 313. 1880, ch. 100.

469. When any person is convicted in any court of this State of assault and battery, riot, or any other misdemeanor punishable under the laws of this State by imprisonment in jail or by fine and imprisonment in jail, such court shall have power to sentence such person to be confined in the house of correction; provided, that the said term of confinement in the said house of correction shall not be for a less period than two months.

Bond v. State, 78 Md. 523.

Ibid. sec. 314 1874, ch. 233, sec. 10 1878, ch. 415 1884, ch. 229.
1884, ch. 513.

470. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of this State to cause to be arrested and, on due proof, to commit any vagrant, habitually disorderly person, not insane, to said house