

tion due return shall be made to the governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the constitution.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to repeal sections eight hundred and eighty-one and eight hundred and eighty-five, of article four, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Vagabonds, &c.," of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections eight hundred and eighty-one and eight hundred and eighty-five, of article four, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Vagabonds, &c.," of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, be repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Vagabond. SEC. 881. The said court or said justice, upon proof that any person is a pauper, an habitual beggar, or a vagabond as aforesaid, shall, in the discretion of the said court or justice, commit said pauper, habitual beggar or vagabond to the almshouse for said city or to such other suitable place as may be provided for such purpose by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or to the Maryland house of correction for the first offense, and in a second or subsequent commitment of the same person for any of the said causes, the said person shall be committed by the said court or justice to the Maryland house of correction.

Penalty. SEC. 885. The time for which any person shall be sent to the almshouse, the Maryland house of correction, or other place as provided by section eight hundred and eighty-one of this article, shall not be less than one week nor more than two months for the first conviction, and not less than one month nor more than six months for the second conviction, and not less than six months nor more than twelve months for the third or any subsequent conviction.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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