

union chapel, unless for medicinal purposes, and then only upon the prescription of a regular physician.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section six hundred and fifteen, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justice of the peace and constables."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section six hundred and fifteen, of article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the peace and constables," be and the same is hereby repealed **To repeal.** and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

615. It shall be the duty of each justice of the peace so selected to sit at any station-house in the city of Baltimore, to hear all charges made against any person because of the alleged commission by such person of any criminal offense; it shall be the duty of each of said justices to examine carefully into every such charge to the end, that while justice shall be done no person shall be subjected to costs or imprisonment without sufficient cause; each of said justices of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine the case of every person who may be arrested and brought before him in the said city of Baltimore charged with being a tramp, who is or may be punishable as such under section two hundred and seventy-five and two hundred and seventy-six, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and punishments," and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons arrested and brought before him charged with any offense specified in section sixty-seven or sixty-eight of the same article, or in sections eight hundred and ninety-four, eight hundred and ninety-seven of this article, sub-title "Vagrant children," and to hear, try and determine the cases of all persons brought before him charged with assault and battery, who after the preliminary hearing of the charge not being able to give bail for appearance to answer such charge at the criminal court shall, declare a willingness to waive the right of jury trial and to abide by the determination of his case by said justice, and to hear, try and determine all charges of carrying concealed weapons, and all prosecutions or criminal proceedings for any act done or omitted to be done in the city of Baltimore, the doing of which act or the

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