

abet in such assault and battery, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars and imprisoned not less than one month, or the judge of the criminal court of Baltimore city, or the judge having jurisdiction of the offence, may, in his discretion, sentence the person so convicted to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than six months nor more than two years; and it shall not be necessary to state with more particularity than is now requisite in proceedings for assaults and batteries, the time or place of such assault and battery in the recognizance or commitment on which the said person is tried, but the said person may be tried on a recognizance or commitment for a common assault and battery, and shall be sentenced by the court according to the facts proved at the trial of the said person, and in case the said person is tried upon a presentment or indictment, it shall only be necessary to allege in the presentment or indictment, that the offence was committed between the hours aforesaid, and that it was committed on a highway in the city of Baltimore or at a place of public resort or amusement, without setting forth said highway or place of public resort or amusement by name.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all persons confined in the jail of Baltimore city and county, or in the jail of Baltimore city in case of the separation of the jail of said city from the jail of Baltimore county, for offences punished by confinement in the said jail, shall, after conviction, be kept occupied and at hard labor in some useful employment, and that it shall be the duty of the visitors of the said jail, and they are hereby vested with the power to frame such regulations as shall be necessary to the industry, quiet and discipline of the persons confined in said jail, who may have been convicted of any offences punishable as aforesaid and ordered to be confined therein. To be kept at hard labor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That such persons as shall, after conviction for offences punishable by confinement, be confined in the jail of Baltimore city and county, or in the jail of Baltimore city, in case of the separation of the jail of the said city from that of the said county, shall be kept separate from such persons as are in confinement awaiting trial, or for other causes. After conviction, to be kept separate from persons awaiting trial.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into full force and effect from and after the date of its passage. In force.