

as parent, guardian, relative, employer or otherwise who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use or have in custody any such child for the vocation, use, occupation, calling, service or purpose of singing, playing on musical instruments, rope walking, dancing, peddling, begging or any mendicant or wandering business whatsoever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any competent tribunal, to which such person may have been committed for trial, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in a county jail for not less than thirty days or more than a year, or suffer both such fine and such imprisonment in the discretion of the said tribunal, one-half of all fines so imposed to be paid to the informer.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. If on examination before any court or magistrate it shall be proved that any child was engaged in any business or vocation, designated or mentioned in the first section of this act, such child shall be deemed a vagrant and committed to any reformatory institution to which vagrant minors may be committed under the laws of this State.

Deemed a vagrant.

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

Effective.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 481.

AN ACT to authorize the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city and the several counties of the State to order the sale of real estate of testators free from the widows dower.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases where lands and tenements in this State are to be sold under a power of sale in last wills and testaments, and the widow of the testator, who is entitled to dower in such lands and tenements, will consent in writing

Power of sale.