

151 A. All proprietors or owners of any retail, jobbing or wholesale dry goods store, notions, millinery or any other business where any female help are employed for the purpose of serving the public in the capacity of clerks or salesladies, shall provide a chair or stool for each one of such female help or clerks, in order that during such period as they are not actively engaged in making sales or taking stock they may have an opportunity to rest. Chairs for salesladies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any owner or proprietor, as mentioned in the foregoing section, who shall neglect to obey or observe the provisions of said section, shall be considered to have committed a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than ten dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offense; and in the event said owner or proprietor shall continue to disobey said section, he shall be subjected to a fine at the rate of one dollar a day, daily, for every chair he fails to so furnish his said employes. Refusal to provide chairs.
Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to provide for the support and treatment of Indigent Lying-in-Women in the Maryland Lying-in-Hospital of Baltimore city.

WHEREAS, The Maryland Lying-in-Hospital of Baltimore city, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, is well and firmly established in Baltimore city, and particularly well equipped for the treatment of lying-in-women; and, Preamble:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the benefits and advantages of the said hospital should be extended to the indigent lying-in-women of the State of Maryland, so that skilled and humane treatment be afforded them; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum be and the same is hereby appropriated, for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six and eighteen hundred Appropriation.