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

Approved April 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 704.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 425 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Vagrants and Tramps."

Repeal and
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 425 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Vagrants and Tramps," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Vagrants and
tramps.

425. Every person, not insane, who wanders about in this State and lodges in market houses, market places, or in other public buildings, or in barns, outhouses, barracks, or in the open air, without having any fixed place of residence, and without having any lawful occupation in the city, town or county in which he may so wander, and without having any visible means of support, shall be deemed to be a tramp, and to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the House of Correction, at the discretion of the court or justice of the peace hearing the charge, for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year ; provided, that in Talbot, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties the court or justice of the peace may sentence such offenders to the county jails of the respective counties instead of the House of Correction. This section not to apply to Allegany county.

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

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 705.

AN ACT to amend Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," by adding four new sections thereto, which