

Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Vagrants and Tramps," to follow section 276, to be numbered section 276 A, and to read as follows:

276 A. That the officers and board of directors of the Friendly Inn of Baltimore City, and the officers and directors and managers of any other charitable corporation heretofore formed, or which may be hereafter formed, under either the general incorporation law of this State or by special act, for the charitable purpose, in whole or in part, of supplying food and lodging to the needy without demanding or receiving compensation in money therefor, may, and the said officers, directors and managers are hereby authorized and empowered to require any person applying to them for, and receiving from them, either food or lodging in any house, home or building maintained by the said charitable corporation, to perform within twenty-four hours thereafter a reasonable amount of labor in return therefor, provided that the performance of such labor be accepted by such person as a condition upon which said food or lodging is given and received; and if any person refuses or neglects when so required to perform such labor suited to his age, strength and capacity in return for the food or lodging so asked for and received by him, within the time above specified, he shall be deemed a vagrant and be punishable as such.

Needy persons receiving aid to do work in return.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT to refund to George W. Smith, late Collector of Taxes in Howard County, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to George W. Smith, late collector of taxes in Howard county, the sum of eight dollars and thirty-two cents, being the sum which the said George W. Smith has paid for State taxes erroneously assessed and paid into the treasury. Appropriation.