

award, to enter judgment or decree thereupon, as upon a final award made by referees under rule of court; upon which judgment or decree, execution shall issue without stay. No matter affecting the title of real estate, however, shall be submitted to or arbitrated by the said committee under this or the preceding section, but the committee may direct in its award the payment of the costs and expenses of the arbitration, and the amount thereof shall be embraced as a principal sum in the judgment or decree to be rendered; if awarded, to be paid by the party against whom such judgment or decree is sought. No judgment or decree rendered on any such award shall be liable to be stayed, except upon allegation, under oath of the defendant, of manifest fraud in the procurement or rendition of the award, or of a material and substantial failure of the committee specifically alleged and set forth, to comply with the by-laws or sections 226 or 227, in the hearing and determination of the matters submitted; nor shall any such judgment or decree be quashed, modified or stricken out, except upon satisfactory proof of the matters so required to be so alleged; neither shall there be any appeal in any case from the original judgment, order or decree, whereby, after a hearing of the allegations and proofs as aforesaid, the said original judgment or decree shall be maintained.

#### ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

**229.** Any person who shall, without any provocation, assault and beat any person in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the City of Baltimore, or at any place of public resort or amusement, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning, or who shall counsel, aid or abet in such assault and battery, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars and be imprisoned not less than one month; or the Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, or the judge having jurisdiction of the offense, may, in his discretion, sentence the person convicted of such offense to confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than six months nor more than two years.

**230.** It shall not be necessary to state with more particularity than is now necessary in proceedings for assaults and bat-