

horse or vehicle, or food or stabling for a horse or horses in any hotel in this State, or from the keeper of any livery stable, and shall subsequently refuse, decline or fail to pay for his credit, board or lodging, or use of horse or food or stabling for horse furnished him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Guilty of misdemeanor.

84 v. Every person who shall at any hotel, inn, boarding house, or livery stable, receive or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation for man or beast, and shall fraudulently fail to pay for the same, and every person who shall obtain credit at any hotel, inn or boarding house by the use of any false pretense or device, or by fraudulently depositing at such hotel, inn or boarding house any baggage or property of value less than the amount of such credit or of the bill by such person incurred; and every person who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel, inn or boarding house shall abscond or fraudulently depart or remove his baggage therefrom without discharging the debt as aforesaid incurred, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Effective.

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to change the name and amend the charter of the "Mount Vernon Mission and Kindergarten Association of Baltimore," incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland by an Act, Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1894, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Mission and Kindergarten Association of Baltimore," and to add thereto a new section, numbered "2 A."

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one and two of the Act passed at the January session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1894,