

jority in interest, of the stockholders of said company, represented in person or by proxy, at a meeting to take place on notice given by the President and Directors, for two weeks at least, in two or more daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, stating the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of accepting this act, and if accepted as aforesaid, to take effect immediately thereafter.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to amend the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following sections, relating to the confinement of Vagrants and of persons committed by Justices of the Peace, in default of security to keep the peace, in the jail of Baltimore city. Passed Dec. 19, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Warden of the jail of the city of Baltimore, shall prepare and send to the Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, on each and every Saturday, a full and complete list of the names of all persons who are committed to his custody, by the Justices of the Peace of said city, either as vagrants or in default of security to keep the peace; and the judge of the said court, shall have full power to review the said commitment, and upon examination of the various cases so reported to him by the Warden of the jail as aforesaid, he shall discharge or recommit the said parties for a term not to exceed six months, as in his discretion may be most conducive to the preservation of public peace and order. Full list of vagrants, &c., committed to jail, to be furnished Judge of the Criminal Court.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace of the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby prohibited from charging costs in the cases above named, unless the parties are recommitted by order of the Judge of said court. Duty of the Judge to review commitments. Prohibition.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. In force.