

*Government Until First Election.*

Section 23. *And be it further enacted,* That until the first election to be held under the provisions of this Act, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, the Mayor and Councilmen holding office at the date of the going into effect of this act, shall hold their respective offices unless they, or any of them, shall become otherwise disqualified under the provisions hereof; and the Town Clerk holding office at the date of the going into effect of this act shall act as Town Clerk and Treasurer until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified unless he shall become otherwise disqualified hereunder; and all of said officers shall hold their respective places and perform their duties and be subject to all liabilities in the same manner, and to the same extent as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of this act.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to forbid mendicancy, vagrancy and fortune telling in Baltimore County and prescribing penalties and punishment for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County or any Justice of the Peace of Baltimore County upon information that any person in said county is a pauper, an habitual beggar, a vagrant, a vagabond or disorderly person shall issue a warrant or order to be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable or Police Officer of said County commanding him to bring the person against whom the information is given before said Court or said Justice on the day to be named therein not more than one week from the date of the warrant to answer to the said charge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every person who has no visible means of maintenance from property or personal labor, or is not permanently supported by his or her friends or relatives and lives idle, without employment, shall be deemed a pauper; and every person who habitually wanders about, and begs in the streets, or from house to house, or sits, stands or takes a position in any place and begs from passers-