

by, either by words or gesture, shall be deemed an habitual beggar; and every person who wanders about and lodges in outhouses, market places, or other public buildings or places, or in the open air, and has no permanent place of abode or visible means of maintenance, shall be deemed a vagrant; and every person who leads a dissolute and disorderly course of life and cannot give an account of the means by which he procures a livelihood, and every fortune teller or common gambler shall be deemed a vagabond or disorderly person.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the police officers acting on the request of any person or upon their own information or belief shall without a warrant arrest and carry before a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore County, for examination, any such pauper, habitual beggar, vagrant, fortune teller, common gambler or disorderly person and make complaint against such person; provided that in all cases where such arrest is made on request of any person and without warrant the officer making the request shall require the person requesting it to forthwith appear before said Justice and prefer a charge under oath against the person so arrested.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Court or Justice upon proof that any person is a pauper, an habitual beggar, a vagrant, a fortune teller, or a vagabond as aforesaid, shall in the discretion of the said Court or Justice commit said pauper, habitual beggar, vagrant, fortune teller or vagabond to the Baltimore County Jail for not less than one week nor more than two months for the first conviction, and not less than one month nor more than six months for the second conviction, and not less than six months nor more than twelve months for the third or any subsequent conviction.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if in any case which may be brought before a Justice of the Peace under this Act the party charged shall demand a jury trial, the said Justice shall certify said case to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to be proceeded with and tried by said Court and in the same manner as if the case had been originally brought before said Court.

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