

women and substitute charwomen so employed shall, beginning with the first of January, 1925, each receive a salary of seventeen dollars and fifty cents a week, payable at such regular periods as the Police Commissioner may prescribe, not less than twice a month, said salary to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and to be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Police Commissioner, certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to Amend Section 134 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Bagby's Edition, As Said Section was amended by the Act of 1918, Chapter 279,—Said Article being Entitled "Crimes And Punishment" and said Sub-Section being Entitled "Fraud-Boarding House, Hotel and Livery Stable Keepers" By Repealing said Section 134 and re-enacting the same with Amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 134 Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Bagby's Edition, as said Section was amended by the Act of 1918, Chapter 279, said Article being entitled "Crimes and Punishment" and said Sub-Section being entitled "Fraud-Boarding House, Hotel and Livery Stable Keepers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read:

134. Every person who shall at any hotel, inn, boarding house, hospital, sanitarium or livery stable receive or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation for man or beast, and shall fraudulently fail to pay for same, and every person who shall obtain credit at any hotel, inn, boarding house, hospital or sanitarium by the use of any false pretense or device, or by fraudulently depositing at such hotel, inn, boarding house, hospital or sanitarium 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, boarding house, hospital or sanitarium shall abscond or fraudulently depart