

or remove his baggage therefrom without discharging the debts as aforesaid incurred, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon 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, in the discretion of the Court. And in determination of any question arising under this section the fact that any such person so obtaining food, accommodation or credit, upon request or demand for payment of any amount then due therefor failed or neglected to comply with such demand shall be treated as presumptive evidence that such failure or neglect to make such payment was fraudulent and similarly the fact that the departure of any such person or removal of his baggage without first paying or discharging his debt as aforesaid was without the knowledge or consent of the proprietor or manager of such hotel, inn, boarding house, hospital or sanitarium, or the representative or agent of such proprietor or manager, shall be treated as presumptive evidence that such departure or removal was fraudulent. Nothing in this Section shall apply to or affect the prosecution of any offense which may have been committed prior to the passage of this Section, or the punishment provided for such offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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• CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 52 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education", sub-title "Schools", as said section was amended by Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1922, providing for a holiday in the schools on general election days.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That Section 52 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education", sub-title "Schools", as said section was amended by Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1922, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

52. The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated fall term, winter term, spring term, and