

twenty-four hours, shall be given. The wish and request of the parent or guardian as to the place of commitment shall be respected, unless good cause to the contrary be shown by the supervisors. The Supervisors of City Charities shall have power to place foundlings in any proper institution or child placing agency with which the city has a contract.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," said new section to be known as Section 388A and to follow immediately after Section 388 of said Article, providing that the gas delivered to consumers in the City of Annapolis shall have the same purity, illuminating power, and heating power as the gas delivered to the consumers in the City of Baltimore.

(*Vetoed.*)

CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Licenses," sub-title "Motor Vehicles," sub-heading "General Provisions—Applicability," said new section to be known as Section 172A and to follow immediately after Section 172 of said Article, to provide that the driver or owner of a motor vehicle shall not be liable for injuries occurring without gross negligence on the part of the driver to any person who is a gratuitous passenger in said motor vehicle.

(*Vetoed.*)