

tion, for the good behavior of such person for any time not exceeding one year thereafter.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised to exercise within the limits of the city of Baltimore, all the powers hereby given to any one of the aforesaid justices; and to issue warrants, hear, determine, and commit in the same manner, and in like cases as is herein before mentioned; and may direct the warrants by him issued to any city constable; who is hereby authorised and empowered to execute the same in as ample a manner as other constables of Baltimore county are authorised and empowered to execute warrants issued by any one of the associate justices aforesaid. And to ascertain what persons shall be deemed vagrants, vagabonds, and disorderly persons within the intention of this act,

Mayor of the city vested with certain powers.

3. BE IT ENACTED, That every person who has no visible means of maintenance from property or personal labor, and lives idle without employment; and every person who wanders about and begs in the street or from door to door; and every person who wanders abroad and lodges in out-houses, market-places or the open air, and cannot give a good account of the means by which he or she procures a living; and every juggler, fortune-teller or common gambler shall be adjudged a vagrant, vagabond, or disorderly person, within the meaning of this act.

Who shall be adjudged vagrants, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person convicted of any offence within the terms or contemplation of this act, may be adjudged to work and labor in the penitentiary for any time not exceeding one year.

Persons convicted of offences.

CHAPTER 213.

*A Supplement to the act entitled, An act to Regulate and Discipline the Militia of this State.*

Passed Jan. 7, 1812.

WHEREAS, the organization of the cavalry of this state under field officers, would conduce to the welfare and production of an effective force that might be extremely useful for sudden emergency:—Therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the state is declared to be, and is hereby laid off into eleven regimental (cavalry) districts, and one extra-squadron, to wit: Washington and Frederick counties shall constitute the first district; Montgomery and Prince-George's counties, the second district; Calvert

Cavalry districts.