

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

## CHAPTER 677.

AN ACT to repeal Section eight hundred and sixty-eight of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," and sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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Miscellaneous  
Local Laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section eight hundred and sixty-eight of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," and sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Paupers,  
beggars,  
vagrants, etc.,  
may be  
committed to  
Md. House of  
Correction.

868. The said court or said justice, upon proof that any person is a pauper, an habitual beggar, a vagrant, or a vagabond, as aforesaid, shall, in the discretion of the said court or justice, commit said pauper, habitual beggar, vagrant or vagabond to the Maryland House of Correction, or to such other suitable place as may hereafter be provided for said purpose by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; provided, that any person found to be a pauper, or an habitual beggar, who may not be able-bodied, but aged or seriously crippled or infirm, may, in the discretion of said court or justice, be committed to the almshouse of said city, and that any minor committed under this section may be sent to any reformatory institution to which minors may be committed under Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

## CHAPTER 678.

AN ACT to authorize certain Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the State of Maryland to reinsure in other companies the whole or part of risks assumed by said Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore