

exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment within such limits. Upon conviction under this sub-title the person so convicted shall forfeit his license to drive or operate such automobile or other vehicle within the State of Maryland for such period of time as the Court imposing the sentence shall direct.

Vagrants and Tramps.

1904, art. 27, sec. 425. 1888, art. 27, sec. 275. 1880, ch. 31. 1888, ch. 274.
1906, ch. 704. 1916, ch. 291.

478. Every person, not insane, who wanders about in this State and lodges in market houses, market places, or in other public buildings, or in barns, outhouses, barracks, or in the open air, without having any lawful occupation in the city, town or county in which he may so wander, and without having any visible means of support, shall be deemed to be a tramp, and to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace hearing the charge, for a period of not less than thirty days, nor more than one year. This section not to apply to Allegany County.*

Separating Young Child from Mother.

1916, ch. 210, sec. 484.

483A. It shall be unlawful to separate a child under the age of six months from its mother for the purpose of placing such child in a foster home or institution for the maintenance of such child, or to assist or participate in such separation, or to place, receive or retain any child in a foster home or institution for the maintenance of such child, or to assist or participate in so placing, receiving or retaining such child; unless it be necessary for the physical good of the mother or of such child that they be separated or that such child be placed, received or retained in a foster home or institution for the maintenance of such child, and two physicians, qualified to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, and who shall have been engaged in active practice for at least five years, shall have signed a certificate setting out the reasons for such necessity, or unless a Court of competent jurisdiction shall have so ordered, or unless within the discretion of the Board of State Aid and Charities such separation is necessary, and said Board gives its written consent thereto.

1916, ch. 210, sec. 485.

483B. It shall be the duty of every person separating, or assisting or participating in separating, any such child from its mother, and of every person placing, receiving or retaining or assisting in placing, receiving or retaining any such child in a foster home or institution for

*The act of 1916, chapter 357, gives the police justices in Baltimore City power, in the absence of a prayer for jury trial, to try cases involving a violation of this section, and other offences.