

habitually begging or receiving alms, whether actually begging or under the pretense of peddling or offering for sale anything, or being in any street, road or public place for the purpose of so begging, gathering or receiving alms; that is found wandering and not having any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship or visible means of subsistence; that is found destitute, either being an orphan or having a vicious parent who is undergoing penal servitude or imprisonment; that frequents the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes, or houses of assignation or prostitution, or dance-houses, concert saloons, varieties, or places specified in Section 765 hereof, without a parent or guardian, shall be arrested and brought before [a Court or Justice of the Peace] *the Municipal Court of Baltimore City*. When, upon examination before [a] *the Court [or Justice of the Peace]*, it shall appear that any such child has been engaged in any of the aforesaid acts, or comes within any of the aforesaid descriptions, such Court [of Justice], when [he] *it* shall deem *it* expedient for the welfare of the child, shall commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other institute, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or may hereafter be provided by law in case of vagrants, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children; provided, however, that none of the provisions of this sub-division of this Article shall be construed so as to prevent children from selling or offering for sale newspapers.

SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Fines and Forfeitures," Section 5 (a), be, and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 5 (a) *Generally*.—One half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the circuit court for the several counties of the State, shall be paid to the clerks of the respective courts, to be expended under the direction of the judge or judges of said courts, for the augmentation of the libraries of said courts, and one half of the fines and recognizances received by the city treasurer of Baltimore City from the [justices of the peace in] *Municipal Court of Baltimore City* and the Sheriff of Baltimore City, as adjudged by and accruing in the criminal courts of Baltimore City, and collected and received by or through the said Sheriff, shall be paid by the City treasurer to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar for its use and benefit, said sum to the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar not to exceed, however, in any year the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). This section not to apply to Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Talbot counties. No commission or charge shall be paid to any clerk of the court for collecting and paying over said fines. In Baltimore County, this section shall not apply to fines imposed in gambling cases.

SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System", Sections 5 and 6, headed "Traffic Court of Baltimore City—Probation Officer" and "Other Employees," be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 33A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT SECTION 59 OF ARTICLE 88A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "STATE DEPARTMENT OF