

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," under a new sub-title of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," to come in after Section 124 and to be known as Section 124A.

"Cecil County"—"Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers."

124A. If any person shall hire from any livery stable keeper in Cecil County any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatsoever to go any certain place or any certain distance, and shall secretly use said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle for a greater distance, or in going to some other place with the intent to evade payment of such increased use, and shall fail or refuse to immediately pay the said livery stable keeper a reasonable compensation for the additional use of said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle, which additional compensation shall be rated in proportion to the increased distance and use, such person shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace of Cecil County, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay said fine and costs shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Cecil County for a period not exceeding thirty days, and in case the judgment of the justice of the peace is against the accused, he shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Cecil County upon entering recognizance with security to be approved by the justice of the peace, and in every such case the appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the date of conviction.

Secretly driving horses greater distance than bargained for.

Penalty.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.

## CHAPTER 658.

AN ACT to add four new sections to Chapter 528 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session, 1898, to follow immediately after Section 8 and to be known and designated as Sections 8A, 8B, 8C and 8D, and to repeal Section 12 of said Chapter 528 of the General Assembly of Maryland and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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New sections.