

and violations shall be prosecuted and punished under the law heretofore in force.

LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS AND FARMERS.

1896, ch. 91, sec. 123A. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 394.

582. It shall be lawful for any livery stable keeper or for any farmer, who takes horses or other live stock at his stable, or on his farm, for the purpose of livery or grazing, or wintering such stock in Montgomery county, to retain in his custody, any horse, mare, gelding or other live stock placed under his care for livery, grazing or wintering, as the case may be, and also any vehicle in their respective charge, until all charges for so keeping the same shall have been paid by the owner, or his agent; and if such owner or agent shall, when using such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, fail to return the same to such livery stable keeper or farmer, with intent to evade the payment of any charges due for the keep or care of such stock or vehicle, then it shall be lawful at any time within thirty days from the date of such failure to return such property, for such livery stable keeper or farmer to follow and seize such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, and to sell the same, as provided in the next succeeding section of this article.

1896, ch. 91, sec. 123B. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 395.

583. It shall be lawful for such livery stable keeper or farmer to sell any such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle at public auction for cash in said county, after giving at least three weeks' public notice of the time, place and terms of sale in one or more newspapers published in said county prior to the date of sale, and after deducting the amount due for the keep and care of such stock or vehicle, together with all expenses attending such sale, to pay over the surplus, if any, to the owner.

1896, ch. 91, sec. 123C. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 396.

584. Before proceeding to sell such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be necessary for such livery stable keeper or farmer to state an account for the keep and care of such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, and prove the same before a justice of the peace for Montgomery county, who, upon being satisfied by proof of demand and refusal or neglect to pay said account on the part of the owner thereof, shall issue his warrant authorizing such sale as aforesaid; provided that the proprietor of such livery stable or farmer shall set up upon his premises in some conspicuous place, a copy of the foregoing two sections, printed in large type, and his rates for livery or charges for grazing or wintering, as the case may be.

MARYLAND-WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 1.

585. The area in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties within the boundaries hereinafter in this section designated, is hereby incorpo-