

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to repeal Section two of Chapter three hundred and forty of the Laws of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

Maryland
Society for
Prevention of
Cruelty to
animals.

Fines.
To whom paid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section two of Chapter three hundred and forty of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-two be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows: Whenever a fine is imposed in any such case by any court or justice of the peace, one-half thereof shall be paid to the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Baltimore City, in case there shall be no society of similar character in the county, city or town where the offense shall have been committed, in which latter event the said one-half of the fine shall be paid to the said local society; and any officer of said society, or any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this State, shall upon his own view of any misdemeanor in relation to cruelty to animals make arrests and bring before any magistrate or justice of the peace offenders found violating the laws of this State in relation to cruelty to animals.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to give consent of the State of Maryland to the purchase and acquisition by the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia of certain land particularly mentioned in Number 1460 Equity Proceedings, in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

Trustees of
Union
Theological
Seminary in
Virginia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of February, in the year 1897, James H. Loughborough, assignee of a mortgage from William A. Wade, under a power of sale therein contained, sold all of the property mentioned in said mortgage, dated the 11th