

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," to be known as Section 208A, under a new subtitle of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," providing for the punishment of persons hiring horses or vehicles from livery stable keepers in Queen Anne's County to go a certain distance and using said horses or vehicles for a greater distance.

Livery stable
keepers.

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 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," under a new subtitle of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," to come in after Section 208 and to be known as Section 208A.

Hiring horses
and vehicles.

208A. If any person shall hire of any livery stable keeper in Queen Anne's County any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatever to go to 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 for 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 Queen Anne's 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 Queen Anne's 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 Queen Anne's County upon entering into 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 his conviction.

Fines, costs
and imprison-
ment.

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

Approved March 18, 1904.