

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to prohibit persons from using toll-roads, and evading payment of tolls.

Toll gates. SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons shall, with intent to defraud any turnpike or other company, authorized by law to receive tolls for use of its roads, pass through any private gate or bars, or along any grounds near said road, to avoid any toll-gate and escape payment of tolls, or shall practice any fraudulent means to lessen and avoid the payment of any just tolls, or shall refuse to pay tolls he is bound by law to pay, each and every such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one, nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine, shall be imprisoned not more than five days; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit persons from passing upon any turnpike or toll road, from one point to another between the gates upon said pike or road, nor shall prohibit persons owning lands adjacent to any toll-gate, from using or crossing the same for their own private purpose.

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CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT making it unlawful for any railroad company in this State to withhold from any of its employees any part of the wages of said employees for relief or insurance purposes.

Unlawful. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company doing business in this State to withhold any part of the wages of its employees for the benefit of any relief associations or the members thereof.

Fine. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any railroad company violating the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars for each and every offense.

Repeal SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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