

SEC. 246. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry concealed, in Annapolis, whether a resident thereof or not, any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, sling-shot, billy, razor, brass, iron or other metal knuckles, or any other deadly weapon, under a penalty of a fine of not less than three, nor more than ten dollars in each case, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, before whom the same may be tried, to be collected as other fines and penalties are now collected; *provided*, the provisions of the section shall not apply to any officer of the law, either of the State or city, where any pistol or other weapon is a part of the prescribed outfit of said officer, *and provided further*, that either party, feeling aggrieved at the decision of said Justice of the Peace, shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county.

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

Approved February 26, 1872.

CHARTER 43.

AN ACT to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore," passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, by decreasing the capital stock and par value of the shares thereof, and by altering the mode of voting by the stockholders.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the par value of the shares of the capital stock of the President and Directors of the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby reduced to five dollars per share, and the said Company may at any time after increase its capital stock to the amount of two