

ing for the punishment of persons hiring horses or vehicles from livery stable keepers in Dorchester County to go a certain distance, and using said horse or vehicle for a greater distance.

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 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," under a new sub-title of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," to come in after Section 228, and to be known as Section 228A.

"Fraud on
Livery Stable
Keepers."

228A. If any person shall hire from any livery stable keeper in Dorchester County any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatsoever, to go to any certain place or to any certain distance, and shall secretly use said horse, mare or gelding or vehicle for a greater distance, or in going to some other place with intent to evade payment for such increase 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 Dorchester County, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and upon failure and refusal to pay said fine and costs, shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Dorchester 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 Dorchester County, upon entering into recognizance, with security to be approved by the justice of the peace; and in every case the appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the date of conviction.

Pertaining to
to hiring of
horses, vehi-
cles, etc., to
go a certain
distance.

Violation of
law.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 205 to 213, both inclusive, of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Roads," and Sections 1 and 2 of Article