

CHAPTER 136.

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

An additional section.

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 "Wicomico County," under a new sub-title of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," to come in after Section 208, and to be known as Section 208A.

Driving a horse beyond certain limits.

208A. If any person shall hire from any livery stable keeper in Wicomico County any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatsoever 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 Wicomico County, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five 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 Wicomico 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 Wicomico 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.

Penalty for doing so.

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

Approved.