

sided therein for six months next preceding such election, as Commissioners of Aberdeen, to serve for two years or until their successors shall be elected and have qualified; and they shall receive no pay for their services. The judges of election shall have access to the tax books of said town for the purpose of determining the qualification of any voter whose right to vote is questioned.

Access to tax books.

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

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 209P of Article 1 and Section 164O of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County and Garrett County respectively, entitled "Mining and Mine Inspector," and "Manufacturers and Mines," respectively, sub-title "Penalties," as the said section was enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1902, providing for the punishment of violations of said Acts, and for the jurisdiction of courts and magistrates in relation to the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 209P of Article 1, and Section 164O of Article 12, as enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

209P of Article 1, and 164O of Article 12. The neglect or refusal to perform the duties required to be performed by any section of this Act by parties therein required to perform them or the violation of any of the provisions or requirements hereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of the county wherein the misdemeanor was committed, or before a justice of the peace for such county, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the justice of the peace or of the court.

Refusal to perform certain duties.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.