

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, and that two additional sections be added to said Act; said Section 3, as amended, and said Sections 3A and 3B, to read as follows:

3. Whenever the owner or agent of an owner or owners of any stallion shall have complied with the foregoing provisions of this Act, the services of such stallion shall become a lien on each mare served, together with the foal resulting from such service, for the amount agreed upon between the owner of the mare and the owner of the stallion at the time of the service, or in the event of no such agreement, then in such an amount as is specified for the service of such stallion in the statement hereinbefore required to be filed with the clerks of courts of the respective counties or of Baltimore City.

Service of
stallions.

3A. That any person entitled to a lien under this Act shall file a claim or statement of the same in the office of the clerk of the court for the county where the owner of the mare resides, or if such owner is a resident of Baltimore City, then said lien shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Baltimore City; provided, that the statement of said lien shall be filed within twelve months from the date of the service of the mare for which the lien is claimed, and that the lien shall terminate at the end of six months from the date of the filing of the same; and for the proper recording of said liens the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the several counties, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall keep a docket, to be called the "Stallion Lien Docket," in which shall be recorded all liens filed in their respective counties or city.

Liens for
service.

3B. That the proceedings to recover the amount of any lien filed under this Act shall be by the writ of "scire facias," and where the amount of the lien is less than one hundred dollars, such writ of "scire facias" may be issued by any Justice of the Peace of the county or city where the lien is recorded, upon a certified copy thereof, and shall be returnable before the Justice of the Peace issuing the same.

To recover
amount of
lien.

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

Approved March 9, 1904.