

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall hire from any livery stable keeper or owner of horses in Frederick 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 greater distance or in going to some other place than so hired with the intent to avoid payment for such increased use, and shall fail or refuse to immediately pay the said stable keeper or owner of horses 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 Frederick county forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars and upon failure or refusal to pay said fines and costs shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Frederick county for a period not exceeding thirty days and in case of conviction as aforesaid the accused shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Frederick County upon entering into recognizance with surety to be approved by the justice of the peace, and in every such case the appeal shall be taken within thirty days after date of his conviction.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 678.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Frederick county to sell, grant and convey Montevue Hospital and the farm whereon said hospital is located in Frederick county, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and directing the disposition of the purchase money received therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, grant and convey Montevue Hospital and the farm whereon said hospital is located in Frederick county, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; and the said Commissioners shall apply the money received therefor to the payment of the bonded indebtedness assumed by the said county for the building and maintenance of the hospital aforesaid; secondly, to the payment of any indebtedness of the Board of Charities