

therefor, as well as in all proceedings to impose or recover the fine or penalty provided by said section, proof of injury shall be *prima facie* evidence of the recklessness or wilfulness therein provided for.

As to "Cruelty to Animals," see art. 27, sec. 69, *et seq.*

An. Code, sec. 95. 1904, sec. 87. 1888, sec. 62. 1874, ch. 376, sec. 1.

110. The concealment, defacement or erasure of the owner's name, by any mode whatever, without his consent, from any peach or other fruit basket, box or crate shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a justice of the peace in the county or the city of Baltimore where the offense was committed the party offending shall be required to make restitution to the owner of the basket, box or crate, in a sum equal to ten times its original cost and shall be fined not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars for every concealment, defacement or erasure of the name of the owner from every peach or other fruit basket, box or crate; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners, or to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to be applied to the ordinary expenses of the county or city, as the case may be.

An. Code, sec. 96. 1904, sec. 88. 1888, sec. 63. 1874, ch. 376, sec. 3.

111. Any person who shall wilfully destroy any peach or other fruit basket, box or crate without the consent of the owner either by splitting it up or burning it, or any part of it, shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county or the city of Baltimore where the offense was committed, be subject to all the penalties imposed in the preceding section.

An. Code, sec. 97. 1904, sec. 89. 1904, ch. 516, secs. 59C and 59D.

112. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wrongfully and maliciously connect, disconnect, tap or interfere or tamper with any of the canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery belonging to any company using or engaged in the supplying of water for domestic, agricultural or manufacturing purposes, or either of them; or to make any connection with any such canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery, for the purpose of wasting or using such water, or to in any wise tamper with any meters used to register the water consumed, unless such person or persons shall be duly authorized by or be in the employ of such company; provided, that nothing in this section shall in any way interfere with the lawful supervision and control of water companies, their canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery by the municipalities; nor shall anything in this section interfere with any right now existing in any municipality to pass ordinances relating to and regulating such water companies. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding