

printed copy thereof issued by the authority and under the sanction of said body, shall be legal evidence of the passage and of the contents of the ordinances contained therein in any court of law or equity in this State, or before any justice of the peace or public official of said State, and the said, the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, may at any time provide by ordinance for the codification or recodification of such ordinances as have been passed or may hereafter be passed by them, and for the printing of such codification or recodification, and the printed copy thereof issued by **authority and under the sanction of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick** shall be legal evidence of the passage of such ordinances and the contents thereof in any court of law or equity in this State, or before any justice of the peace or public official of said State.

1908, ch. 560, sec. 225B. 1918 Code, sec. 330.

306. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of the sub-title of this article, are continued in force until the same are repealed and modified.

EXEMPTION FROM FIRE DUTY.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 203. 1918 Code, sec. 331.

307. All persons of seventy years of age, residing in said city, shall be exempt from all duty in relation to fire company meetings and fires, and shall not be required by the said corporation, or the fire companies of said city, to attend any such meetings, or to be present and assisting, and shall not be fined for neglect to attend.

LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 258. 1892, ch. 287. 1918 Code, sec. 332.

308. It shall be lawful for any livery stable keeper in Frederick City to retain in his custody any horse, mare or gelding, placed under his care for livery, and also any vehicle, until all charges for so keeping shall have been paid by the owner; and if such owner or agent of his shall, when using such horse, mare, gelding or vehicle fail to return the same to such livery stable keeper, with intent to evade the payment of any livery charges, due and unpaid, then it shall be lawful, at any time within thirty days from date of such failure to return said property, for such livery stable keeper to follow and seize such horse, mare, gelding or vehicle, and to sell the same as provided in Section 309 of this Article (the succeeding section).

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 259. 1892, ch. 287. 1918 Code, sec. 333.

309. It shall be lawful for such livery stable keeper to sell any such horse, mare or gelding, or vehicle, at public auction, for cash, in Frederick City, after giving at least three weeks' public notice of the time, place