

It shall be the duty of said crier of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County at all times to keep and have charge of the courtroom, judge's room and petit jury room of said court, and to clean, air and ventilate the same, to attend the sessions of said court, to have charge and keep open the court library for the use and benefit of persons having business with said court, allowing no books to be taken out of said courtroom, unless the party desiring to remove the same first receipt for them in a book to be kept by said crier; and allow no books to be taken from the library, except by the judges of said court, for a longer period than ten days, and for the faithful discharge of his duties he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, to be filed with and approved by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 128. 1914 Code, sec. 188.

**253.** Whoever shall unnecessarily overdrive, overwork, overload, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly or unnecessarily beat, cruelly mutilate or cruelly kill, or cause or procure to be so unnecessarily beaten, mutilated or killed, any horse, ox or other animal, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint of any person before any justice of the peace, or any court of competent jurisdiction in said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 129. 1914 Code, sec. 189.

**254.** Every owner, driver, or possessor, or person having charge or custody of a maimed, disabled or diseased horse, mule or other animal, who shall cruelly work the same when unfit for work, or cruelly abandon the same, shall be punished in the same manner as provided in the preceding section.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 130. 1914 Code, sec. 190.

**255.** Any person who shall keep or use any bull, bear or dog for the purpose of fighting or baiting the same, or as a target to be shot at, either for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or who shall be a party to or be present as a spectator at any such fighting, baiting or shooting of any bear, bull or dog, or any person who shall rent any room, shed, hall, ground or premises for the purpose of fighting, baiting or shooting any animal aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of Anne Arundel County for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court before whom such person may be tried and convicted.