

Driving on Improved Highways.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 52. 1912, sec. 46. 1918, ch. 475.

51. It shall be unlawful for any herd of cattle, swine, sheep or other live stock to be permitted upon any of the improved highways of the State of Maryland unattended by competent persons, and when such herds of live stock are so attended, there shall be at least one attendant preceding such herd of live stock at a distance of not more than one hundred yards, and an attendant as driver of said herd not more than one hundred yards in the rear thereof, which said front and rear attendants shall, after thirty (30) minutes after sunset until sunrise carry a red lighted lantern to warn all persons approaching said herd from either direction so that proper precaution may be taken with reference to passing said herd; provided that nothing in this sub-title shall apply to farmers or dairymen in driving their herds to and from pasture or to and from different farms or parts of farms owned or occupied by them.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 53. 1912, sec. 47. 1918, ch. 475.

52. In case such herds are not attended in the manner set forth in the preceding section, the owner or owners of said herds shall, upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00 for each and every offense, the same to be collected by suit before any Justice of the Peace in the county in which said offense was committed, and any such fines imposed shall be paid to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland, for the use of the improved highways of the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 54. 1912, sec. 48. 1918, ch. 475.

53. Five or more live stock shall constitute a herd for the purpose of this sub-title.