

all proceedings to impose or recover the fine or penalty by the first section of this act provided for; proof of injury shall be *prima facie* evidence of the recklessness or wilfulness therein provided for. Evidence.

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CATTLE.

1870, c. 354 adds the following :

208. Every person convicted of wilfully and maliciously stabbing, killing or destroying any bull, steer, cow, heifer, or calf, not the property of such person, and not in the act of trespassing on his enclosures, shall undergo confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than four years. 1870, c. 354. Punishment for wilfully killing.

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DEFAULTERS.

1870, c. 361 adds the following :

209. If any clerk, register of wills, sheriff, collector of taxes, notary public, or other officer whose duty it is to collect revenue due the state of Maryland, or any county thereof, shall, after the receipt of the said revenue by him, wilfully detain the same in his possession, and neglect to pay the same into the treasury of the state, or to the county commissioners, or the proper officer authorized to receive the same, for more than sixty days after the day upon which it is made by law his duty to pay the same, or if no particular day be appointed by law for said payment, and such officer shall detain any revenue due to the state, or to any county thereof, and which it is his duty to collect, and which he shall have collected and shall neglect to pay the same into the treasury of the state, or to the county commissioners, or the proper officer authorized to receive the same, for the space of six months after he shall have so collected the same, such officer so offending in either case, shall be deemed to be a defaulter. 1870, c. 361, s. 2. Collector wilfully detaining state revenue to be deemed a defaulter.