

sample package, bundles or luggage, shall remain unclaimed by the owner or consignee for the space of three months, at the place to which the same shall be or shall have been transported, and the said owner or person to whom the same shall be directed cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be found, or being found and notified of the arrival of such property shall neglect to receive the same, and pay the reasonable charges thereon, then it shall be lawful for such railroad company to sell such property at public auction, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of said sale, by posting up notices thereof in three public places in the county or city where such sale shall be made, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the legal charges, including cost of storage on said property, and to pay the overplus, if any, to the owner or consignee of any such property, on demand.

1888, art. 23, sec. 182. 1874, ch. 333, sec. 3.

270. The three preceding sections shall apply to all steamboat and transportation or forwarding companies, or other corporations or companies, which act as common carriers or forwarders in this State.

Ibid. sec. 183. 1874, ch. 446, sec. 1.

271. All railroads within this State, which cross or connect with any other road, or which may hereafter be so constructed or built, shall permit the road so crossing or connecting to use their track or roadway for the passage of locomotives, cars and tonnage at a rate of tolls for passage of trains and tonnage not exceeding the rate per ton per mile, or proportionate part of a mile so used, as is charged for through freight per ton per mile; provided, however, that the right of any road to use the track of any connecting road under this section shall not be extended to a greater distance than five miles.

Penna. R. R. Co. v. Consol. Coal Co., 55 Md 160. Penna. R. R. Co. v. Balto. and Ohio R. R. Co., 60 Md. 263.

Ibid. sec. 184. 1874, ch. 446, sec. 2.

272. If any railroad company in this State shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, the party aggrieved shall have the right to recover, upon suit in any court of this State that has jurisdiction, a sum not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars for each day of such refusal or neglect.