

apart a portion of the car, coach or compartment assigned to passengers of one color to passengers of the other color.

1904, ch. 109, sec. 7.

**352.** The provisions of the six preceding sections shall not apply to employes of railroads, or to persons employed as nurses, or to officers in charge of prisoners, whether the said prisoners are white or colored, or both white and colored, or to the prisoners in their custody, nor shall the same apply to the transportation of passengers in any caboose car attached to a freight train, nor to parlor nor sleeping cars, nor through express trains that do no local business.

1904, ch. 110, sec. 1.

**353.** It shall be the duty of any captain, purser or other officer in command of any steamboat carrying passengers and plying in the waters within the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland to assign white and colored passengers on said boats to the respective locations they are to occupy as passengers while on said boat; and it shall be the duty of said captain, purser or other officer in command to separate, as far as the construction of his boat and due consideration for the comfort of the passengers will permit, the white and colored passengers on said boat in the sitting, sleeping and eating apartments; provided, however, that no discrimination shall be made in the quality and convenience of accommodation afforded passengers in said locations; and provided, that this section and the two succeeding sections shall not apply to nurses or attendants traveling with their employers, nor to officers in charge of prisoners, whether the said prisoners are white or colored, or both white and colored, or to prisoners in their custody.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**354.** Any captain, purser or other officer in command of any steamboat as aforesaid who shall refuse to carry out the provisions of section 353 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment in any court having jurisdiction, and conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Ibid. sec 3.

**355.** Any passenger traveling on any steamboat plying in the waters within the jurisdiction of this State who shall wilfully refuse to occupy the location, whether of sitting, sleeping