

in any county in this State, before whom is brought for trial any person or persons charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to admit the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or the counsel of said society, to aid any State's Attorney in the prosecution of such person or persons.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons 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, ground or premises for the purpose of fighting, baiting or shooting any animal as 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 the city of Baltimore, or in the county jail of the county in which the offence may have been committed 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 or persons may be tried and convicted.

Any person keeping fighting bull, bear, &c.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective

Approved March 31, 1880.

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CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to authorize the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road Company to borrow money, issue its bonds, and mortgage its property and franchises in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Directors of