

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to amend article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Trespass," by adding certain sub-sections thereto.

Amend. SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Trespass," be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sub-sections to section two hundred and ninety-seven of said article.

Trespass. SUB-SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously enter upon the enclosed lands of another with intent to annoy or disturb, or provoke to a breach of the peace the owner or owners, occupant or occupants thereof, or who shall wilfully enter upon or cross the enclosed land of another after being forewarned by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of said land, from entering upon or crossing the same, by notice either in person or by written or printed posters placed in at least five conspicuous places upon said land, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or in the circuit court for Dorchester county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, and to stand committed to the jail of said county until such fines and costs are paid, or for a term therein not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the court or justice trying the same.

Fine.

Misdemeanor SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall wilfully or maliciously leave open any private or farm gate by which any growing crop or crops become exposed to damage by the entrance of stock of any kind thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace or in the circuit court for Dorchester county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of the prosecution, and stand committed to the jail of said county until such fines and costs are paid, or for a term therein not exceeding sixty days, in the discretion of the court or justice trying the same.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1890.