

Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Mayor and City Council," to come in after section 31, and to be called section 31 A. New section.

SEC. 31 A. No mechanic nor laborer employed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or by any officer, agent or contractor under them, shall be required to work more than nine hours per day as a day's labor. Nine hours a day's work Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to mechanics and laborers whose hours of labor are already fixed at less than nine hours per day; and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employees of the fire department, Bay View Asylum, or the Baltimore City jail. PROVISOS Any such officer, agent or contractor who shall require any mechanic or laborer to work more than nine hours per day, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence; one-half of such fine to go to the informer; said fines to be collected as other fines are collected by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 1st, 1892.

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and fifty-eight of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers in Frederick City, and also to add an additional section to said article to provide for the punishment of persons hiring horses or vehicles from livery stable keepers in Frederick City to go a certain distance and using said horses, or vehicle for a greater distance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and fifty-eight of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as hereinafter set forth, and that an additional section be and is hereby added to said article, as hereinafter set forth, to be known as section two hundred and sixty A. Amendment and new section

258. It shall be lawful for any livery stable keeper in Frederick City to retain in his custody any horse, mare or gelding, placed under his care for livery, and also any