

Lien. vehicle, until all charges for so keeping shall have been paid by the owner; and if such owner or agent of his shall, when using such horse, mare, gelding or vehicle fail to return the same to such livery stable keeper, with intent to evade payment of any livery charges, due and unpaid, then it shall be lawful, at any time within thirty days from the date of such failure to return said property, for such livery stable keeper to follow and seize such horse, mare, gelding or vehicle, and to sell the same as provided in section two hundred and fifty-nine of this article.

Penalty. 260 A. If any person shall hire from any livery stable keeper in Frederick City any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatsoever, to go to any certain place, or any certain distance, and shall secretly use said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle for a greater distance, or in going to some other place, with the intent to evade payment for such increased use; and shall fail, or refuse to immediately pay the said livery stable keeper a reasonable compensation for the additional use of said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle which additional compensation shall be rated in proportion to the increased distance and use, and also for any damage or injury done to such horse, mare, gelding or vehicle, such person shall on conviction before any justice of the peace of Frederick County, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, said fine to be paid to the party aggrieved, and upon failure or refusal to pay said fine and costs shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Frederick County for a period not exceeding six months; and if either party shall feel aggrieved by the judgment of said justice of the peace, there shall be a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and in case judgment of the justice of the peace is against the accused, he shall, on appeal enter into recognizance with security to be approved by the justice of the peace, and in every such case the appeal shall be taken within ten days after judgment entered.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, By the authority aforesaid, that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1st, 1892.