

the result of any trotting race or running race of horses, or race of any kind, or cocking main or any base ball match, or contest of any kind, or to establish, keep, rent, or use, or knowingly suffer to be used or occupied, any house, building or portion of a building, vessel or place on land or water for the purpose of making or selling therein any book or pool, or otherwise betting or gambling, or of permitting gambling or betting therein or thereon upon the result of any trotting race or running race of horses, or race of any kind or cocking main, or any base ball match or on any election or contest of any kind, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent pool-making, book-making or betting on horse races held on the ground of any agriculture association in said counties, upon which races are or may be held on not more than fifteen days in any one calendar year during the days on which the "Fairs" of such association shall actually be held or upon any race course or driving park in said county upon which races are or may be held on not more than fifteen days in any one calendar year, on the horse races there held and on the days of such horse races; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer; or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year.

Pool selling, betting, book-making, &c.

Proviso.

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

Effective

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to add new sections to article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Telegraph Companies," to come in after section 232, and to be designated sections 232 A, 232 B, 232 C, 232 D, and 232 E, to regulate the rental and use of telephones in the cities, towns and villages in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following new sections be added to article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Telegraph Companies," to come in after section two hundred and thirty-two and to be designated as sections "two hundred and thirty-two A,

New sections.