

such stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement, the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or for the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having the custody and control of such stallion, that such a statement has been filed in his office; the owners, or agent or agents of the owners of such stallion, shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk, in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallion shall be kept for service.

False pedigree. SEC. 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any stallion, or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall forfeit all fees for the services of such stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damages as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representation.

Lien. SEC. 3. Whenever the owner or agent of an owner or owners of any stallion shall have complied with the foregoing provisions of this act, the services of such stallion shall become a lien on each mare served, together with the foal of such mare resulting from such service for an amount agreed upon between the parties at the time of service, or in the event of no such agreement having been entered into between them, then in such an amount as specified for service fee of such stallion or stallions in the statement hereinbefore required to be filed with the clerks of said respective courts; provided, that a notice of such lien shall be filed within six months after such service, which lien shall terminate at the end of one year from the date of filing notice thereof, unless within that time an action shall be commenced for the enforcement thereof.

Assumed name SEC. 4 It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons knowingly, to enter or cause to be entitled for competition, or to compete for any purse, prize, premium, stake or sweepstake, offered or given by any agricultural or other society, association or person or persons in the State of Maryland, any horse, mare or gelding, colt or filly under an assumed name, or out of its proper class when such prize, purse, premium, stake or sweepstake is to be decided by a contest in trotting races.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons found guilty of a violation of section four of this act shall,