

and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence and imprisoned until the fine and costs shall be paid.

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

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 631.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to crimes and punishments under the sub-heading "Fraud by Drivers of Cabs or Hackney Carriages."

New section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," to be inserted after section one hundred and nineteen and to be designated as section 119 A under the sub-head of fraud by drivers of cabs or Hackney carriages, to wit :

Penalty for over charges by drivers of cabs, &c. SEC. 119 A. No driver or person in charge of cabs or Hackney carriages shall ask, charge, demand, or receive more than the rates of fare as established by the Board of Police Commissioners in the city of Baltimore from time to time, from any passenger or passengers, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding six months nor less than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved April 7th, 1892.