

288A. No vehicle shall be permitted to stand within ten (10) feet of any fire plug or fire hydrant in Howard County unless such vehicle be in actual charge of a person capable of running or operating the same.

288B. No vehicle shall be permitted to stand longer than actually necessary to take on or discharge passengers, baggage, merchandise or freight, in front of or opposite to any fire engine house in Howard County or within ten (10) feet of either side of any such fire engine house.

288C. No person shall drive any vehicle over or across any hose in use or about to be used in any street, lane, alley, avenue, road or public place in Howard County by any Fire Department for extinguishing any fire that may occur therein; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to drivers of trucks carrying the United States mail, or to drivers of physicians' vehicles, or to drivers of ambulances, when conveying any injured person from the scene of any accident by which persons may have been injured, or any patient to the hospital, or when proceeding to the scene of any such accident, or to the drivers of any vehicles who may be permitted to drive over or across such hose by the officer in command of the Fire Department when operating at any such fire and under his direction.

288D. As used in the preceding three sections, the term "vehicle" shall include any automobile, truck, motorcycle, wagon, carriage, omnibus, pushcart, bicycle, and/or conveyances similar thereto.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding three sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for Howard County, shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) and not more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether Public General or Public Local Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.