

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to regulate the hours of work of Conductors, Drivers and Employees of Horse Railway Companies of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no Horse Railway Company, incorporated under the laws of this State, and no officer, agent or servant of such corporation, and no person or firm owning or operating any line or lines of horse railways within the limits of this State, and no agent or servant of such firm or person shall require, permit or suffer its, his or their conductors or drivers, or any of them, or any employees in its, his or their services, or under his, its or their control, to work for more than twelve hours during each or any day of twenty-four hours, and shall make no contract or agreement with such employees, or any of them, providing that they or he shall work for more than twelve hours during each or any day of twenty-four hours.

Twelve-hour contracts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any corporation which shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to have misused or abused its corporate powers and franchises, and the Attorney-General of the State, upon the application in writing, made by any citizen of this State, accompanied by sufficient proof of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall forthwith, without further authorization, institute proceedings for the forfeiture of the charter of such corporation, by petition in the name of the State, in the manner provided by the laws of this State for the enforcement of the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation, which has abused or misused its corporate powers or franchises.

Forfeiture.