

Penalty.

vice pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying illuminating gas, in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply illuminating gas to any burner or orifice by or at which illuminating gas is consumed, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring and registering the quantity of gas there consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any Gas Company, body corporate of this State, shall wilfully injure, alter or obstruct, or prevent the action of any meter provided for the purpose of measuring and registering the quantity of illuminating gas consumed by or at any burner, orifice or place, or cause or procure any such meter to be injured or altered, or the action thereof to be obstructed or prevented, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1886.

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT for the relief of the Board of County School Commissioners of Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That after the passage