

equitable principles in trade; to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usage; to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable business information; and to adjust controversies and misunderstandings between its members among themselves, or between them and other persons thereto consenting, which may arise in the course of business.

Effective.

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

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1894, entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Montgomery County, in regard to horses and carriages at livery, and to add certain new sections to said Article, under the sub-title, Horses and Carriages at Livery, to follow Section 123, to be designated as 123 A., 123 B., and 123 C.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter 112 of the acts of 1894, entitled an act to add an additional section to article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, Montgomery county, in regard to horses and carriages at livery in said county, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and the same are hereby added to said article under the new sub-title, Horses and Carriages at livery, to follow section 123, to be designated, sections 123 A., 123 B., and 123 C., and to read as follows :

New sections.

Sale of horses,
etc., for
livery
charges.

123 A. It shall be lawful for any livery stable keeper or for any farmer, who takes horses or other live stock at his stable, or on his farm, for the purposes of livery or grazing, or wintering such stock in Montgomery county, to retain in his custody, any horse, mare, gelding, or other live stock placed under his care for livery, grazing, or wintering, as the case may be, and also any vehicle in their respective charge, until all charges for so keeping the same shall have been paid by the owner, or his agent; and if such owner or agent shall, when using such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, fail to return the same to such livery stable keeper or farmer, with intent to evade the payment of any charges due for the keep or care of