

such stock or vehicle, then it shall be lawful at any time within thirty days from the date of such failure to return such property, for such livery stable keeper or farmer to follow and seize such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, and to sell the same, as provided in the next succeeding section of this article.

123 B. It shall be lawful for such livery stable keeper or farmer to sell any such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle at public auction for cash in said county, after giving at least three weeks' public notice of the time, place and terms of sale in one or more newspapers published in said county prior to the date of sale, and after deducting the amount due for the keep and care of such stock or vehicle, together with all expenses attending such sale, to pay over the surplus, if any, to the owner. Notice of sale.

123 c. Before proceeding to sell such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be necessary for such livery stable keeper or farmer to state an account for the keep and care of such horse, mare, gelding, other live stock or vehicle, and prove the same before a justice of the peace for Montgomery county, who, upon being satisfied by proof of demand and refusal or neglect to pay said account on the part of the owner thereof, shall issue his warrant authorizing such sale, as aforesaid; provided that the proprietor of such livery stable or farmer shall set up upon his premises in some conspicuous place, a copy of the foregoing two sections, printed in large type, and his rates for livery or charges for grazing or wintering, as the case may be. Account to be stated.

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

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to amend Article twenty-three of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Revenue and Taxes," by adding a new section thereto to follow Section one hundred and twelve, and to be designated Section one hundred and twelve A.