

which it shall have been directed, and the owner or person to whom the same is consigned cannot be found after diligent inquiry, or being found and notified of the arrival of such freight, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, and pay the legal charges thereon, for the space of twenty-four hours, then, upon application by said railroad company, verified by affidavit, to any judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which the freight may be, or to any judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, assigned to one of the common law courts of said city, if said freight be in said city, setting forth the reasons for which said application is made, it shall be lawful for said judge to pass an order for the sale of said freight whenever said judge may deem such sale expedient, on such terms and notice as the order may prescribe; and the proceeds of said sale, if there be any remaining over, after payment of the expenses incident thereto and legal charges, including cost of the keep of such live stock or cost of storage on said freight, shall be paid to the owner or consignee of said freight on demand.

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

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 139, 139 A and 139 B, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Sheriff."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 139, 139 A and 139 B, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Sheriff," be and the same are hereby repealed and ^{Repeal.} re enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

139. The Board of County Commissioners of Carroll county are authorized and directed to levy for and pay to the sheriff of Carroll county, annually, in equal monthly payments, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full for all claims of said sheriff against Carroll county or said Board of County Commissioners, for his care, labor, responsibility and expense in discharging the duties of his office, including the keeping safe in jail, the prisoners committed to ^{Salary of sheriff.}