

CHAP. 284.
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain and operate one or more branches from any point or points on its Washington branch, in the State of Maryland, to and into the District of Columbia; and for the purpose of, and in respect of, the construction, maintenance and operation of the same, the said Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall have, and may exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which it now has under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1853, chapter 194, and the amendments thereto, or which it has under any other law of the State of Maryland, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations to which it is now subject under the said Act of Assembly of 1853, chapter 194, and the amendments thereto, and any other laws of the State of Maryland.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," to be designated as Section 217 A, and to follow immediately after Section 217, giving keepers and proprietors of livery stables in Anne Arundel County a lien on horses stabled by them.

New section added.
 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section, to be known as section 217 A, be and the same is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," to follow immediately after section 217, and to read as follows:

Sale of horses for livery charge.
 217 A. For the price or value of any feed or accommodation furnished by any keeper or proprietor of a livery stable in Anne Arundel county to any person for board of his or her horse, mare or gelding, the proprietor or keeper of such stable shall have a lien upon any such horse, mare or gelding belonging to or under the control of such person and in such stable, and the proprietor or keeper of such stable may hold in his possession the same until the price or value of such feed or accommodations shall have been fully paid, whether then due or to become due, and for the purposes of enabling such keeper or proprietor to collect the said debt or claim after the same shall have been due for a period of fifteen days, he or