

CHAP. 477.
How fines,
penalties and
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nance passed by said Mayor and Council shall be recoverable in the name of the Mayor and Council of Friendsville before such justice of the peace of the State of Maryland residing in district No. 2 in Garrett county as may be elected police justice for said town by said Mayor and Council, and no other, as small debts, and shall be paid to the Mayor and Council for the use of said town, and any one feeling aggrieved by any judgment rendered by said police justice shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Garrett County to the next term of said Court, but no judgment, fine or penalty imposed shall be stayed unless the party taking the appeal shall file a bond to be approved by said justice in double the amount of the fine and costs to the Mayor and Council of Friendsville, conditioned upon the successful prosecution of said appeal.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to authorize the consolidation of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

Consolidation
of roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to merge and consolidate the said companies, their capital stock, franchises, railroad and other property, so as to form one corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be by them agreed upon; the method of proceeding to effect the consolidation hereby authorized shall be as follows: If the board of directors of each of said companies, respectively, shall, by resolution duly adopted by them, declare that in the judgment of said board of directors the best interests of the said companies require the merger and consolidation of said companies, and of their capital stock, franchises, railroad and other property, then, and in that event, the board of directors of each of said companies are hereby authorized to agree, on behalf of their respective companies, upon the terms and conditions of merger and consolidation, the mode in carrying the same into effect, the name of the new corporation, the number and names of the directors and other officers thereof, who shall be the first directors and first officers, and their places of residence, the number of shares of the capital