

CHAP. 474½

Repeal and  
re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That Sections 399, 400, 401, 402 and 403 of Article 27 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Traction Engines," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Traction  
engine must  
be accom-  
panied by  
two men.

399. Every traction engine, when propelled by steam upon or over any public road in this State shall be accompanied by at least two men, whose duty it shall be to conduct the engine as to cause as little alarm as possible to horses, or other draft animals, ridden, driven or led upon such road, and to render at all times all reasonable assistance to persons so riding, driving or leading horses, or other draft animals, upon such road.

Duty of person  
in charge of  
engine.

400. The person in charge of said engine, at a signal or request of any person riding a horse, or of any person leading or driving a horse, or other draft animal, becoming alarmed by said engine, shall go as far as practicable to the side of the road and remain stationary until said horse or horses, or other draft animal, have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam.

Caution to be  
used.

401. One of the men accompanying such engine shall, upon the approach of a horse or horses, or other draft animal, precede such engine a reasonable distance to assist such person or persons in the management of any such horse, horses or other draft animal that may require his assistance to control same.

Guilty of mis-  
demeanor.

402. If any person in charge of such engine shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of these preceding sections he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine, by person in charge of said engine, it shall be held for payment of said fine.

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

Approved April 3, 1906.

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#### CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 12 of Article 52 of the Code of Public General Laws of