

interfere with the free and convenient use of such streets, avenues or county roads.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts ^{Repeal.} inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect ^{Effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to add three additional sections to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Railroads," to come immediately after Section 769 and to be known as Sections 769 A, 769 B and 769 C, respectively.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three additional sections be and the same are hereby added to article four, Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Railroads," to be known as sections 769 A, 769 B and 769 C, respectively, to come immediately after section 769, and to read as follows: New sections.

769 A. The park commission, or any agent or agents of the said commission, authorized in writing by a certificate signed by the president and secretary thereof, shall have authority and power from time to time, and at any time the said park commission sees fit, to make examination of the books, accounts and car fare registers of any or all of the street railway companies in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of satisfying said park commission that returns of the "park tax" are fairly and correctly made by said companies, and by each and every one of them; and any street railway company whose officers shall neglect or refuse, on demand of said park commission, to permit the said park commission or any agent or agents of said commission authorized in writing as above prescribed, to at any time inspect its said books, accounts and car fare registers or any of them, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every day it shall so neglect or refuse to comply with such demand; said penalty to be col- Inspection of books of railway companies.