

offenders and seize such vessel, and bring the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace, or a judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction most convenient or accessible, to be dealt with as to any violations of the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided, and as to any cruelty or brutality to any member of said crew as it is provided by the criminal law of this state.

Fined for violation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any master or person in charge of any of said vessels who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the trial and conviction before a justice of the peace or judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Engage clerical assistance.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed for Baltimore city shall be required to engage such clerical assistance, as well as to appoint such number of agents as shall be necessary for the proper expedition of the business, of his office, the salaries and expense of said service to be deducted from the fees paid said commissioner; and each commissioner appointed by the governor under this act shall make a report, under oath, to the governor on or about the first day of May in each and every year, the number of men that have been shipped and the number of men discharged by him; the amount of fees received, and the general condition of the men when shipped and their condition when discharged.

Approved April 5, 1888.

#### Chapter 514.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hagerstown Trust and Guarantee Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Schley, M. L. Byers, D. W. Crowther, Chas. E. S. McKee,