

this act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Garrett county.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall ^{Effective.} take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 516.

AN ACT giving the owner or owners of a stallion in Worcester, St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Caroline and Wicomico counties, a lien upon the progeny of said stallion for one year from the date of foaling of said progeny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the owner or owners of any stallion may enter into a contract with the owner or owners of any mare pledging the progeny of such mare by such stallion for the amount of the service-money of such stallion; such contract shall be in writing, signed by the respective parties thereto, and attested by at least one witness, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such mare is situated, among the records of bills of sale, within twenty days after its date; and from and after the date of the record thereof, and for the space of one year from the date of the foaling of such progeny, the owner or owners of said stallion shall have a lien upon said progeny for the amount of the service-money aforesaid; and if the said owner or owners of said mare, without the consent of the owner of said stallion first had and obtained in writing, shall remove such mare or foal out of the county where said contract is recorded, or shall secrete, destroy or sell the same, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment therefor and conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the same manner and to the same extent as provided for offenders against the provisions of sections seventy-five B of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, as enacted

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