

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every owner, driver or possessor, or person having charge or custody of a maimed, disabled or diseased horse, mule or other animal, who shall cruelly work the same when unfit for work, or cruelly abandon the same, shall be punished in the same manner as provided in section one. Punishment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall keep or use any bull, bear or dog for the purpose of fighting or baiting the same, or as a target to be shot at, either for amusement or as a test of skill in markmanship, or who shall be a party to or be present as a spectator at any such fighting, baiting or shooting of any bear, bull or dog, or any person who shall rent any room, shed, hall, ground or premises for the purpose of fighting, baiting or shooting any animal aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of Anne Arundel county for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court before whom such person or persons may be tried or convicted. Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.

### Chapter 519.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the live stock of this state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a commission is hereby established, which shall be known under the name and style of the "State Live Stock Sanitary Board," to consist of three commissioners who are practically engaged in the breeding of live stock, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of Commission established.