

writing, made by any citizen of this State, accompanied by sufficient proof of such violation, shall forthwith, without further authorization, institute proceedings for the forfeiture of the charter of such corporation, by petition in the name of the State, in the manner provided by the laws of this State for the enforcement of the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation which has abused or misused its corporate powers or franchises.

795. If any corporation, or any officer, agent or servant of such corporation, or any person or any firm managing or conducting any street railway in this State, or any agent or servant of such person or firm, shall do any act in violation of the provisions of section 793, it, he or they shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined one hundred dollars for each offence so committed, together with the costs of such prosecution.

Street Railway Fares.

796. Each of the several passenger street railway companies in the City of Baltimore shall charge five cents, and no more, for the conveyance of each passenger over twelve years of age, and three cents, and no more, for each child between the ages of four and twelve years, from any point on any line of its railway to any other point on such line within the City of Baltimore, with a charge of three cents, and no more, for transfers.

Park Tax.

797. The said several passenger street railway companies shall pay to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a tax upon their gross receipts of nine per cent., in quarterly instalments, on the first day of January, April, July and October, in each year.

798. The Board of Park Commissioners, or any agent or agents of the said Commissioners, authorized in writing by