

fee, and from this list the chief of police shall, from time to time, call out persons for service, and he shall allow no person to escape from the service; the chief of police shall make monthly returns to the town clerk and the money collected, and shall turn over the same to town. The Commissioners of Crisfield shall have full power and authority to pass one or more ordinances for executing, carrying out and enforcing the provisions hereof and for providing systematic arrangements in respect thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10, 1908.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to add an additional section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County," to be known under a new sub-title of "Fraud on Livery Stables' Keepers," providing for the punishment of persons hiring horses or vehicles from livery stable keepers in Somerset county to go a certain distance and using said horses or vehicles for greater distance.

SECTION 1. If any person shall hire from any livery stable keeper in Somerset county, any horse, mare, gelding or vehicle of any description whatsoever to go to any certain place or any certain distance and shall secretly use said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle for greater distance, or in going to some other place than so hired with the intent to avoid payment for such increased use, and shall fail or refuse to immediately pay the said stable keeper a reasonable compensation for the additional use of said horse, mare, gelding or vehicle, which additional compensation shall be rated in proportion to the increased distance and use, such person, shall on conviction before any justice of the peace of Somerset county forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay said fine and costs, shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Somerset county for a period not exceeding thirty days, and in case of conviction as aforesaid, the accused shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Somerset county upon entering into recognizance with surety to be approved by the justice of the peace, and in every such case the appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the date of his conviction.