

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to empower the Laurel Four County Fair, incorporated, to protect its grounds by appointing special constables for the same.

Whereas, A corporation known as "Laurel Four County Fair, incorporated, has been formed for the advancement of agricultural pursuits and the encouragement of cattle, horse and fowl raising in this State, and is now incorporated under the General Act of Incorporation of the State of Maryland; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of preserving order, enforcing the rules and regulations of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the protection of property, the several Justices of the Peace in Anne Arundel County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered upon the request of the president of the said corporation to summon and detail in the name of the State of Maryland, such constabulary force as the president of said corporation may deem sufficient for the perfect preservation of peace and order, the protection of property and the full enforcement of the rules and regulations aforesaid during any fair or exhibition of said corporation, and upon and around the grounds belonging to or controlled by the same, which detailed force aforesaid shall have and exercise the same powers and authority as the several constables in this State now have as conservatives of the peace.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Act, or any of the by-laws, rules, regulations or other enactments of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said county, each and every person so offending shall be fined by said Justices of the Peace a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for the first offense and not less than ten dollars and more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense committed thereafter; and upon the failure of any person to pay the said fines, together with all costs attending their arrest and trial, the Justices of the Peace before whom the same be tried shall commit them to the county jail in said county until the said fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all fines imposed and collected under and in accordance with this Act shall be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said Anne Arundel County for the use and benefit of the public schools therein.