

months nor less than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; and any passenger or passengers who shall refuse to pay or attempt to avoid payment of the rates of fare or charges so as aforesaid established by the Board of Police Commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 285. No driver, chauffeur or person having charge of any hackney carriage, except omnibus, park phaeton or sight seeing vehicle, shall take up or carry any passengers after the carriage has been occupied, engaged or hired by any prior passenger until such prior passenger shall have discharged said carriage, without the consent of such prior passenger, and such prior passenger shall not be obliged or asked to pay any extra fare or fee for refusing such consent, and every person having charge of a hackney carriage shall, immediately after delivering any passenger, search said carriage for any property which may have been left therein, and any property found therein by any person having charge of any hackney carriage, and not restored to the owner thereof within twenty-four hours, shall be delivered by the finder thereof to the Board of Police Commissioners; to be by them held and disposed of as required by law in the case of lost and stolen property. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 286. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized and empowered to set aside and designate certain places in the City of Baltimore to be occupied and used as public or private stands for hackney carriages, and to stipulate the number of such carriage which may occupy or use each of such stands, and to make regulations for the occupation and use of such stands. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section or any regulation made by the said Board of Police Commissioners under the authority in this Section conferred shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not ex-