

lation shall exempt such common carrier from the liability hereby imposed; provided that nothing herein shall deprive any holder of such receipt of any remedy or right of action which he may have under existing law. Any common carrier issuing such receipt shall be entitled to recover from the person, firm or corporation who may be responsible for such loss, damage or injury, such amount as it may be required to pay to the owners of such containers, as may be evidenced by any receipt or judgment therefor. No common carrier shall charge a greater rate where such receipts are issued than they would otherwise be entitled to charge for the services performed.

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

Approved April 13th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 61 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 61 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 61. The justice of the peace before whom any party accused shall be brought for his action under the provisions of Sections 57 to 61 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, shall, before proceeding to try and determine the case, inform such party of his or her right to a jury trial.

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

Approved April 13th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 670.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article II of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Treasurer," to follow Section 451½-A, and to be known as Sections 451-C, 451-D, 451-E, 451-F, 451-G, 451-H, 451-I, 451-J and 451-K.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following new Sections to be known as Sections