

to him are of doubtful market value, or without and ascertainable value in the exchange, to cause the same to be appraised by two disinterested and competent persons, whose estimate of the value of such securities shall be taken to be the value thereof, unless the company by placing some of them upon the market, and obtaining a bona fide offer therefor, shall so establish for them a different value.

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

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 277 of Melvin's Code of Public Local Laws for Anne Arundel County, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 277 of Melvin's Code of Public Local Laws for Anne Arundel County, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

277. The constables of Anne Arundel County shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by the now existing laws for the particular services rendered, except the fee allowed for serving summons for witness and return, and for such services they shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents for each of the first three witnesses for the State summoned and returned, and for each additional witness the sum of five cents; and if the defendant should demand in writing any witnesses to be summoned, then the same fees shall be allowed for the summoning of such witnesses for the defendant and should the sheriff of said county perform such duties, he shall be allowed the same fees as are herein allowed to constables; and no warrant shall be issued by any Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County to any constable on the oath or affirmation of any police officer of the City of Annapolis.

Approved April 16, 1920.