

(\$500) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment.

187-F. Any person who shall hire, lease or rent a motor vehicle under an agreement to pay for the use of such motor vehicle a sum of money based wholly or in part upon the distance such motor vehicle travels while being so used, and who shall fail or refuse to pay, or attempt to avoid payment of, the sum found to be due the owner, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof, or his agent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

187-G. Any person who, after hiring, leasing or renting a motor vehicle under an agreement not to permit another to operate or drive the same, shall permit some other person to operate or drive such motor vehicle, and any person who shall operate or drive such motor vehicle without the consent of the owner, or his duly authorized agent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever complaint is made of a violation within the City of Baltimore of any of the provisions of any of the Sections of this Act, the Justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction before whom such complaint is brought shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaint, and in the event of conviction, to impose penalties, fine or imprisonment, or both, as prescribed in this Act, but any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, provided that the appeal be taken within ten days from the date of judgment and sentence, and the Criminal Court, on such appeal, shall hear and determine the case de novo. In all such appeals the procedure as to bail, trial and appeal shall be the same as provided in Section 204 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code for the disposition of cases arising in Baltimore City under the Motor Vehicle laws.

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