

of Baltimore", sub-title "Hackney Carriages", the said sections as amended to be under the sub-title "Taxicabs", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

374. The word "taxicab" when used in this sub-title shall mean a taxicab as defined in Section 361 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

375. A schedule of the lawfully established rates of fare to be collected from passengers shall be posted, in a conspicuous place, in every taxicab. Any owner, driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any taxicab as aforesaid, who shall omit, neglect or refuse to comply with the directions herein contained, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

376. Every driver, chauffeur of or person having in charge any taxicab who shall refuse or fail when requested by any person using such taxicab or applying for the use of it, to inform such person as to the true number thereof or the correct amount of the rate of fare authorized to be charged for the use of it, or shall wilfully mislead, misconvey or insult by abusive or indecent and approbrious language any passenger whom he shall have in his care for conveyance in the vehicle or taxicab of which he is driver, chauffeur or person having charge thereof, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

377. Any driver, chauffeur of or person having in charge any taxicab who shall ask, charge, demand or receive more than the lawfully established rates of fare from any passenger or passengers shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding six 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 lawfully established rates of fare shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars.

378. No driver, chauffeur of or person having charge of any taxicab shall take up or carry any passengers after it has been occupied, engaged or hired by any prior passenger until such prior passenger shall have discharged said vehicle or taxicab, without the request of such prior passenger, and every person having charge of a taxicab shall, immediately after delivering any passenger, search said vehicle or taxicab for any property which may have been left therein, and any property found therein by any person having charge of any taxicab, and not