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CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public Local Laws, article seventeen, title "Prince George's county," by adding thereto a new section, to be designated "290 A," under the sub-title "Sabbath-Breaking."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article seventeen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's county," be amended, by adding thereto a new sub-title "Sabbath Breaking," and thereunder a new section to be designated "290 A," so as to read as follows: To add

SABBATH BREAKING.

290 A. No person whatsoever shall hunt with dog or gun on the Lord's day, commonly called "Sunday," nor shall profane the Lord's day by gunning, hunting, fowling, or by shooting or exploding any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or by any other unlawful recreation or pastime, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, for every such offense, upon conviction before any justice of the peace for the county, forfeit the gun, pistol or other firearm used, in such violation, and be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, one-half such to go to the person causing the prosecution to be instituted, the other half to the school fund of the county, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine, and the costs of prosecution, shall be committed to the jail of said county, and confined therein until said fine and costs are paid, not exceeding in any case a period of twenty days; provided, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of said county, as in other causes, wherein said justices of the peace have final jurisdiction. Unlawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage. Fine.

Approved April 3, 1890. Effective.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington and Laurel traction company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles A. Wells, Charles White, Charles H. Stanley, Edward Phelps, Charles E. Coffin and Robert V. Hall, of Prince George's county, State of Maryland, Theophilus Tunis and H. Clay Tunis, of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and Charles White, junior, and Robert H. Gunnell, of Washington, District of Columbia, and their successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate Body corporate.