

the same forfeited or null and void; and there shall be no limitation of time in which such mileage books shall be good, but the same shall be good until all coupons attached thereto have been used.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event any railroad corporation owning, controlling or operating a line or lines in this State shall refuse or neglect to issue a mileage book as prescribed in this law, upon demand for the same and a tender of the price therefor authorized to be charged in this Act, or in violation of any of its provisions, shall refuse through any of its conductors or agents to accept the coupons of such mileage book for transportation according to the terms of this Act, then the person to whom such refusal is made shall be entitled to recover as liquidated damages from said railroad corporation the sum of fifty dollars for each refusal or neglect to issue said book or to accept said coupons, which damages shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of any county in the State of Maryland or in Baltimore city, in which said railroad corporation has an office or place of business. The same right of appeal from the decision of the justice of the peace is hereby reserved to either party, as in other civil cases before a justice of the peace; provided, this Act shall not apply to any railroad chartered under the laws of this State whose gross passenger receipts shall not exceed five thousand dollars annually.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of "The Allegany Hospital of Allegany County."

WHEREAS, The Allegany Hospital of Allegany county was duly incorporated under the general laws of Maryland, authorizing the formation of such corporations, for the purpose of conducting a hospital in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, for the care and treatment, medically and surgically, of all persons desiring to enter the same, with capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into

Preamble.