

that court. *In Baltimore City where the amount of money or the value of the thing received does not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall have jurisdiction to try persons charged with violating this section, provided that persons so convicted in the Municipal Court shall not be sentenced to the penitentiary by that court.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That Section 349 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), Title, "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title, "Larceny—Horses or Vehicles", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

§ 349. Unauthorized use of livestock or vehicle.

Any person or persons, his or their aiders or abettors who shall enter, or being upon the premises of any other person, body corporate or politic in the State, shall, against the will and consent of said person or persons, body corporate or politic or their agents, wilfully take and carry away any horse, mare, colt, gelding, mule, ass, sheep, hog, ox or cow, or any carriage, wagon, buggy, cart or any other vehicle including motor vehicle as defined in the laws of this State relating to such, or property whatsoever, or take and carry away out of the custody or use of any person or persons, body corporate or politic, or his or their agents, any of the above enumerated property at whatsoever place the same may be found, shall upon conviction thereof in any of the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall restore the property so taken and carried away, or, if unable so to do, shall pay to the owner or owners the full value thereof, and be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county or city jail [or the penitentiary], or the house of correction, for not less than six months nor more than four years, or be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, in the discretion of the court, although it may appear from the evidence that such person or persons, his or their aiders and abettors, took and carried away the property or any portion of the same enumerated in this section, for his or their present use, and not with the intent of appropriating or converting the same. *The provisions of Article 52, Section 13, shall not apply to this section.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That Section 59 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), Title, "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title, "Aid to Dependent Children", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

§ 59. Fraudulent Acts.

Whoever knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids, or abets any person to obtain by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, assistance to which he is not entitled, or assistance greater than that to which he is justly entitled, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of [the offense of false pretenses and subject to the terms and penalties provided in § 140 of Article 27 of this Code, and any amendments thereto or supplements thereof] *a misdemeanor and, if the amount of*