

rough, in Caroline county, that they experience great inconvenience from the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in said village, and from the multiplicity of useless dogs, and are liable to loss by chimnies taking fire; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing in the village or county aforesaid, to suffer to run at large, within the limits of the village aforesaid, or within half a mile thereof, to be computed from the boundary stone of Elizabeth Downe's lot, any swine, goats or geese; and if any swine, goats or geese, shall be found running at large within the limits of the said village, it shall be lawful for a bailiff, to be appointed as herein after directed; or any person or persons belonging to the said village, in case of his absence, and he or they are hereby authorised and empowered, to seize all and every such swine, goats or geese, to impound the same; and the said bailiff shall immediately, by public advertisements, give notice of the impounding of such swine, goats or geese, and if the owner or owners shall not, within three days thereafter, pay the said bailiff, for every day of the impounding of any swine or goat, the sum of fifty cents, and for every goose six cents, it shall and may be lawful for such bailiff to sell the same at public sale, and pay the balance to such owner or owners, after deducting one dollar and fifty cents for every swine or goat, and twenty cents for every goose, impounded as aforesaid.

Swine, &c. running at large may be seized.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person residing in said village shall permit or suffer his or her chimney to catch fire, so as to blaze out of the top, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars for every such neglect.

Penalty for suffering chimnies to catch fire.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person residing in the said village shall keep or suffer any dog or bitch to remain about his or her house for the space of one week, such person shall pay the sum of fifty cents, on or before the first day of January annually.

Tax on dogs.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED; That the fine laid on any person whose chimney takes fire as aforesaid, and the tax on dogs and bitches, shall be recovered in the name of the trustees of Hillsborough school, before a justice of the peace, as in the case of small debts, and the money arising therefrom to be applied by the said trustees to the payment of the tuition of poor children at the said school.

Fines, how to be recovered and applied.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of Hillsborough school, or a majority of them, shall, at their first meeting after the first day of March in every year hereafter, appoint a fit person residing in the village aforesaid to be bailiff, who shall have power, under their direction, or the direction of any justice of the peace who may reside therein, to execute this law, and the duties of a constable, other than the serving warrants for small debts.

Bailiff to be appointed.

See 1798, ch. 33, and 1807, ch. 32.

See 1807, ch. 35, and 1810, ch. 109.

CHAP. XXVI.

An Act for the benefit of John Munickhuysen, Jacob Munickhuysen, William Munickhuysen and Edward W. Munickhuysen, Minors, of Baltimore county. A Private Act. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 220.

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