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Obscene matter.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to John Smith, of Baltimore county, Maryland, for payment of cattle lost by the disease of pleuro-pneumonia.

WHEREAS John Smith, of Baltimore county, Maryland, in eighteen hundred and eighty, had his drove of cattle attacked with pleuro-

Preamble.