

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any person to cause a warrant to be issued against the owner or owners of any swine, that at any time after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and nineteen, may be found running at large at said point, and the said owner or owners thereof shall be subject to a fine of one dollar in each and every case that may occur, to be recovered before any single magistrate in the county of Talbot, which said fine shall be paid over to the informer in every instance.

CHAP. 165.

Owners of swine running at large may be warranted and fined.

CHAPTER 166.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of Court, and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned:

Passed Feb 11 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from henceforth, in any case of appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace to the county court, where two summonses against the appellee shall be returned *non est*, or one attachment returned *non est*, and the said appellee shall not appear according to the tenor of the second summons, the court may proceed to hear and determine such case, in the same manner as if the appellee had regularly appeared, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In appeals from a justice of the peace, &c. county courts may proceed to hear and determine cases &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any justice of the peace in this state shall be convicted in the court of the county where the fact may be committed, of granting hereafter blank warrants or executions, under his hand, to any constable or party, he shall be fined by the court a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding four hundred.

Penalty on justice granting blank warrants or executions, &c.

3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, no appeal, from the judgment of a justice of the peace to the county court, shall be dismissed, because the same had not been prayed to the county court next after the rendition of such judgment, unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant had notice of such judgment at least ten days before the sitting of the said county court.

Appeals from a justice not to be dismissed because the same had not been prayed to court next after rendition of judgment.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the second section of this act shall not commence or take effect until the first day of June next.

Provisions of second section not to commence until first of June next.

CHAPTER 167.

An act for introducing a copious supply of Water into the Town of Williamsport.

Passed Feb 12 1819

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and that the said body politic shall be known and distinguished by the appellation of The President and Directors of the Williamsport Water Company, and shall have full and ample power and authority to do, perform and execute, all and every matter and thing which a similar corporation may or rightfully can do, and shall have succession during the continuation of this act, and to that end, for perpetuating the said incorporate body, the heirs, devisees, representatives and assignees, of the individual members thereof, shall be and are hereby declared to be, members thereof, and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere.

Company incorporated.