

administer such oath in the same form and manner and in all respects to the same effect as witnesses are obligated in courts of law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 218, 219, 220 and 221, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Stock and Swine," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 218, 219, 220 and 221, Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Stock and Swine," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Anne Arundel County, Stock and Swine.

Sec. 218. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have running at large any horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine in the third election district of Anne Arundel County and in the second election district of Anne Arundel County; or for any person to have running at large swine in the fifth election district of Anne Arundel County. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said Anne Arundel County, shall be fined one dollar for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay said fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail of said Anne Arundel County for not more than thirty days; the fine so collected shall be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the public school fund of said county.

Unlawful to run at large in certain districts.

Sec. 219. Any person may impound any horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine found going at large in the limits of the third election district and the second election district of Anne Arundel County, and any swine found going at large in the limits of the fifth election district of Anne Arundel County, and the owners of such horse, mule, cow, calf, horned cattle, sheep or swine on reclaiming the same shall pay at the rate of fifty cents per head for every twenty-four hours, or fractional part thereof, such horse, mule, cow,

May impound stock and swine.

May reclaim same.