

other taxes are collected, or pay the expense thereof from the annual tax levy.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.

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## CHAPTER 66.

Passed Feb. 21, 1867. AN ACT to require drovers passing through

Kent county to have their cattle marked, and to authorize the sale of cattle unmarked that may be found in droves.

Additional Section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections relating to drovers and unmarked cattle found in droves be added to Article fourteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," and be arranged under the head of drovers in said Article.

Droves—how marked.

Sec. 87. Every drover or person employed by him who shall drive any cattle, sheep or hogs into or through Kent county shall have each one marked with red paint or tar on their forehead or back that the mark may be easily discovered or seen.

Unmarked to be advertised.

Sec. 88. Any person finding any unmarked cattle, sheep or hogs in a drove in said county may take them from such drove, and if they are not his own he shall advertise them for sale in some public newspaper published in Kent county, and by handbills set up in at least two public places in Queen Anne's county for not less than three weeks, and if no owner shall then appear to claim them he shall sell them at public sale to the highest bidder.

Sales — how to be applied.

Sec. 89. One-half of the net amount of such sale, after deducting the charges for advertising and keeping such cattle, sheep and hogs, shall belong to the person so detecting or taking them up and