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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, shall hereafter fail to inform the commissioners of the tax of the transfer of any property belonging to any deceased person, ward, or estate in trust, of which he or she may be executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, shall be liable for the tax on the same, until the commissioners of the tax shall be properly notified of such transfer.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

AN ACT in relation to the driving of Cattle and Sheep through Kent County.—1836, ch. 212.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, much trouble and loss has been experienced by different individuals, citizens of Kent county, for the want of a law to compel drovers driving cattle and sheep in and through said county, to have said cattle and sheep marked so as to enable any individual, upon examining said drove, to take from said drove or droves any unmarked cattle or sheep that they may discover in said drove or droves; therefore,

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required.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall be the duty of each and every drover or drovers that shall drive any cattle or sheep in or through Kent county, to have each and every such cattle or sheep so marked with red paint or tar on their forehead or back, that said mark may be easily discovered or seen, and on failure thereof, said drover or drovers shall forfeit the value of such cattle or sheep as shall or may be found in his or their drove or droves unmarked, by any individual of said county, and said individual or individuals is hereby authorized and empowered to take from said drove or droves, all the unmarked sheep or cattle, and them safe keep.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the person or persons thus arresting and taking from such drove or droves, any cattle or sheep under the provisions of this act, provided that the same should not be his, her or their own, it shall be his, her or their duty to advertise said cattle or sheep in some public newspaper, for not less than three weeks; *And provided*, that no owner shall then appear to claim said cattle or sheep, then and in that case, such cattle or sheep shall be set up and sold at public sale, one-half of the net amount of such sale, after deducting the charges for keeping said cattle or sheep, to go to the person or persons so detecting or taking up, and the other half to the levy court of Kent county, to be applied or divided amongst the primary schools of said county.

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