

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

Approved March 31, 1870.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to prohibit "Stock" running at large in and around Catonsville in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for stock of any kind to go at large in Catonsville, Baltimore County, nor within a circuit of two miles, taking J. C. Sullivan & Co.'s Store as the central point. Stock not to go at large.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any citizen to take up and impound any horse, mule, horned cattle or swine which may be found going at large, and any person so taking up and impounding shall notify a Justice of the Peace resident within said described limits, who shall give notice of said impounding by advertisement set up at Sullivan's Store, describing the stock so impounded, and that the same will be sold at public auction at some public place within said limits within four days; *Provided*, that if the owner of any stock impounded under this Act shall prove to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Peace that said stock did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, the owner shall have return of the property, on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same, and one dollar for taking up each of such stock. Take up and impound for trespass.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That of all moneys arising from the execution of this Act, the Justice of the Peace shall collect and pay to the party taking up and impounding said stock a fair compensation for his services, and the balance to the Proviso.
Pay all expenses.
Justice of the Peace to collect and pay damage.