

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to prevent swine from running at large in the streets, lanes and alleys, contiguous to Burkittsville, in Frederick county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to allow his, her or their swine to run at large in the roads, streets or alleys, within one-half of a mile of the square in the village of Burkittsville, under a penalty, to the owner or owners thereof, in the sum of fifty cents for each swine found within the limits afore-
Swine not to run at large.
Penalty.
 said.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person finding any swine going at large within the prescribed limits of the first section of this Act, and furnish such information under oath or affirmation, together with the name of the owner, to a Justice of the Peace in Petersville district of Frederick county, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue a summons to the owner or owners thereof, to appear before him to answer in a plea of trespass, and if it shall appear upon satisfactory proof, that the swine of such person or persons, charged in the summons, has been found within the limits prescribed in the first section of this Act, the Justice of the Peace shall render judgment against the owner or owners thereof, in the sum prescribed in the first section of this Act, together with all costs incurred, to be collected as other small debts.
Issue summons.
Judgment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons finding swine running at large in violation of this Act, to impound such swine, and after giving five days' notice by writing, in at least two public places in Burkittsville, he, she or they may sell such swine to the highest bidder for cash, and should said swine be claimed by the owner or owners thereof, he, she or they shall pay twenty-five cents for every day said swine has been impounded, together with the fine and cost as prescribed in the first section of the Act, and in default of payment of the said fine and impounding fee, the said swine may be sold to satisfy the same.
Impound swine.
Sell to satisfy