

CHAP. 70.

Act repealed

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prove to the satisfaction of any one of the justices of the peace residing in said town, that the said geese or swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on the part of the said owner or owners, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, then and in that case the owner or owners shall have return of the said property, on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. LXXX.

Passed Jan 31 1818 *An Act for the benefit of John K. Rowe, and Richard Bevan, of Baltimore County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 575. A Private Act.

Certain deeds of conveyance declared to have the same force and effect as if Thomas Evans, to and from whom two of them had been made, had been naturalized.

CHAP. LXXXI.

Passed Jan 31 1818
† 1801, ch. 54 *An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 576.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present law relating to public roads in Charles and Calvert counties, has been found by experience to be inefficient, and the overseers appointed in pursuance of that act have heretofore been negligent in having the same carried into effect; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts in the counties aforesaid, at their last meeting in each year, to take notice of, and enter on their journal, the name or names of such overseer or overseers of roads in their respective counties, as shall neglect to comply with and pursue the directions of the eleventh section of the law to which this is a supplement, and such overseer or overseers, so neglecting to do the same, shall forfeit for each offence the sum of eight dollars, to be deducted by the levy court from their annual allowance; *Provided nevertheless*, that it shall be discretionary with said court to remit that forfeiture if application be made, and good cause shewn, at any time before the county levy for the ensuing year shall be assessed and proportioned.

Provide

Additional allowance to overseers

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every overseer of roads in the counties aforesaid, hereafter appointed, shall be allowed eight dollars *per annum* in addition to the sum already allowed them by the thirteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made out and paid as heretofore.

CHAP. LXXXII.

Passed Jan. 31 1818 *An Act to inspect and transcribe the Records of the Surveyor of Charles County, and for other purposes.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 577.

Records to be inspected and transcribed

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Barnes, William S. Jones and Thomas Jones, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to inspect the records of the surveyor of Charles county, for the pur-