

CHAP. 125. lars for every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace for Baltimore county, in the name of the state, and in the same manner that small debts are now recovered, and the money thus recovered shall be applied, one half to the informer, and the other half to the register for the use of the said city.

Wagons loaded with hay not to be restrained to any particular part of the city.

Proviso.

Penalty for giving below the market price for hay.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore, by ordinance or otherwise, to restrain wagons or carts loaded with hay or straw to any particular part of the city, as a hay-market, but such wagon or cart shall have liberty to seek a market through the same, by driving to any part of the said city; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed in any way to authorise the stopping of hay wagons or carts in the streets so as to interrupt the free intercourse through the same, or to drive a wagon or cart on Sunday in said city.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of May next, if any person in the city of Baltimore shall give, or promise to give, to any driver or person having charge of any wagon or other carriage, any sum or sums of money, or goods of any description, for the purpose of obtaining hay or straw intrusted to the care of such driver or person having the charge or care thereof, at any price below the market price of the day, or shall wilfully make out any bill or bills for the same, without stating the full amount paid, or promised to be paid to such wagoner or person having care thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty nor less than twenty dollars, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the person injured, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as herein provided, in the same manner as small debts are recovered out of court.

If corporation neglects to provide scales, any person may erect them.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said mayor and city council shall omit to provide the scales in the manner herein before provided, that then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for any person to erect such scales, and take and receive, for the weighing thereof, the like sum as is provided by this law, subject to the like penalties and duties as are contained herein.

CHAP. CXXVI.

Passed Feb 5, 1819 *An Act authorising Marsham Parker, former Sheriff of Calvert County, to complete his Collections. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 338.*

See 1816, ch. 223, and 1817, ch. 201.

CHAP. CXXVII.

Passed Feb 5, 1819 *An Act to prevent Swine from going at large in the Town of Salisbury. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 338.*

Swine going at large may be impounded.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the constables of Salisbury and Wicomico hundreds, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and they are hereby directed, to seize and impound all swine which may be found going at large in their respective hundreds within the limits of the town of Salisbury, and immediately to give notice, by advertisements set up in the most public places in said town, describing the swine so impounded, and their marks, and also the time and place appointed for selling such swine.

No sale to be made until notice has been given.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no sale of any swine impounded as aforesaid, shall be made until notice hath been given as aforesaid.