

rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and declared to be part of the constitution and form of government of this state.

CHAP. 163.

CHAP. CLXIV.

*An Act to provide for erecting a Wharf at the Town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 375. Passed Feb 11 1819

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Prince-George's county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the county, such sum of money as they may think necessary, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for purchasing as much ground as may be required, and for erecting a wharf thereon at or near the town of Upper Marlborough in said county.

Levy authorised.

CHAP. CLXV.

*An Act to prevent the running at large of Swine at Easton Point, in Talbot County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 375. Passed Feb 11 1819

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to permit swine of any description whatsoever to run at large at Easton Point, or in its immediate vicinity.

Swine not permitted to run at large

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any person to cause a warrant to be issued against the owner or owners of any swine, that at any time after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and nineteen, may be found running at large at said point, and the said owner or owners thereof shall be subject to a fine of one dollar in each and every case that may occur, to be recovered before any single magistrate in the county of Talbot, which said fine shall be paid over to the informer in every instance.

Owners of swine running at large may be warranted and fined.

CHAP. CLXVI.

*A Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of Court, and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 376. Passed Feb. 11 1819

(a) 1791, ch. 68. See 1801, ch. 42, and the acts there referred to.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from henceforth, in any case of appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace to the county court, where two summonses against the appellee shall be returned *non est*, or one attachment returned *non est*, and the said appellee shall not appear according to the tenor of the second summons, the court may proceed to hear and determine such case, in the same manner as if the appellee had regularly appeared, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In appeals from a justice of the peace county courts may proceed to hear and determine cases.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any justice of the peace in this state shall be convicted in the court of the county where the fact may be committed, of granting hereafter blank warrants or executions, under his hand, to any constable or party, he shall be fined by the court a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding four hundred.

Penalty on justice granting blank warrants or executions, &c.