

CHAP. 24.

in, and it shall be the duty of said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, so seizing and impounding, immediately to set up notice thereof in the most public places of said town for at least three days, and to insert the marks and description of such geese or swine in said notices, and if the same are not reclaimed within three days after seizure and impounding, and the expenses of impounding and keeping, to be allowed by a justice of the peace, be paid, together with the sum of fifty cents for every hog, and one hundred cents for every goose, that the same shall be publicly sold by the said constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, giving three days notice in writing, set up as aforesaid, of the time and place of such sale, and the proceeds of such sale shall be first applied to the expense of impounding and keeping them, and the surplus, the one half thereof shall be paid to the constable, or other person appointed as aforesaid, and the other half to be paid to the commissioners of said town, to be by them applied towards the mending and repairing the streets in said town.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all that part of the law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,* which authorises any person to kill, or cause to be killed, any geese or swine going at large in said town, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of a law repealed.
Ch. 51.

CHAP. XXV.

Passed Jan. 8, 1803 *An Act appointing Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 228.

See 1804, ch. 54. 1807, ch. 113. 1815, ch. 207 and 1816, ch. 114.

Commissioners appointed.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Denny, Levin Charles, Samuel Emerson, John Bennett and Alexander Maxwell, are hereby constituted commissioners to execute and perform the trust reposed in them by this act; and in case any of the said commissioners should die, refuse to act, or remove out of the said county, the others, or a major part of them, shall elect some other fit and proper person or persons of the said county in the room of him or them so dying, refusing to act, or removing out of the said county.

2. AND, whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the owners of the land in and contiguous to Denton, in Caroline county, are desirous that a village should be surveyed and laid out, with convenient streets, lanes and alleys; therefore, BE IT ENACTED; That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to survey and lay out any quantity of land, not exceeding forty acres, (a) including the public square called Denton, in Caroline county, and the lands thereto contiguous, and the same, when surveyed, to be erected into a village, and to be called and known by the name of Denton; and such village, when surveyed and laid out, to divide into lots, which lots shall be numbered and bounded by stones at every corner of the same; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to survey and lay out a sufficient number of streets, not exceeding sixty feet wide, as also a sufficient number of alleys, not exceeding thirty feet wide, through the said village, for the public convenience, *Provided* that no streets or alleys shall be laid out and opened through the land of any infant or infants until compensation be made in the manner herein after provided.

Who are to survey land and lay out a village—lots to be bounded.

(a) By 1804, ch. 54, ten acres in addition to be laid off.