

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

1802.

office by the register of wills of said county as they in their discretion may think sufficient therefor, not exceeding fifty dollars for each year. CHAP. 35.

CHAP. XXXVI.

*An Act for the benefit of Thomas Hewitt, of George-Town, in Kent County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 240. A Private Act. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

CHAP. XXXVII.

*An Act for the relief of Jane Offutt, Wife to Mordecai Burgess Offutt, Verlinda Beatty, Wife to Charles Beatty, Rebecca Offutt, Wife to James Offutt, of William, Mary Offutt, Wife to James Doull Offutt, Cassandra Wade, Wife to William Wade, Charles Offutt Jones, Elizabeth Edmondson, Wife to William Edmondson, and Zadock Jones, all of Montgomery County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 241. A Private Act. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

Confirming a deed from James Doull to James Offutt for part of a tract of land called *Doull's Park*.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

*An Act for the benefit of William Elliott, of Prince-George's County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 242. A Private Act. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

CHAP. XXXIX.

*A Supplement to an Act, (a) entitled, An act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in Princess-Anne-Town, in Somerset County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 243. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

(a) 1747, ch. 5 See 1815, ch. 73.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and three, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or raise any swine within the limits of Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, (except in styes or other enclosures,) and if any swine, after the said first day of April, shall be found going at large within the limits of said town, it shall be the duty of the town patroller, upon the information of any of the inhabitants thereof, or upon his own view, to seize, secure, and detain in his custody, all such swine so found going at large, until the owner or owners of such swine, so taken up, shall pay to him the sum of two dollars, if an inhabitant, and the sum of one dollar, if not an inhabitant of said town, which money, so paid, shall be accounted for by the said patroller, and paid to the overseer of the streets of said town, except the sum of one shilling and six-pence for each and every hog so taken up, to be retained by the said patroller for his trouble for each and every such swine so seized; and in case such owner or owners shall refuse to pay the said sum of two dollars, if an inhabitant, or the sum of one dollar, if not an inhabitant, of said town, then the said patroller shall dispose of such swine at public sale to the highest bidder, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be accounted for and paid over as aforesaid, except the sum aforesaid.

Swine found going at large may be seized by town patroller.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whensoever any swine shall be taken up and secured by virtue of this law, it shall be the duty of the patroller to advertise the same at the court house door, and at each tavern in the town aforesaid, describing the marks and size of such

When taken up to be advertised.