

## CHAP. 95.

For keeping a  
kennel of hounds.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of March next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep and maintain any kennel or pack of hounds, or any number of those species of dogs exceeding three, within Baltimore county, within one mile of the city of Baltimore; and any person or persons keeping and maintaining, or causing to be kept and maintained, any number of hounds contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, and shall moreover be subject to pay the further sum of one dollar per day for each and every day the said hounds, exceeding as above, shall be so kept or maintained thereafter.

Expenses of bury-  
ing carrion to be  
recovered.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person or persons who shall bury or remove any dead carcass or offensive carrion thrown out and deposited contrary to the provisions of this act, shall recover, before any justice of the peace, against the person or persons guilty of such offence, all expenses thereby incurred in burying and removing the same.

Fines, how to be  
recovered.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and forfeitures accruing under this act shall be recoverable, and may be recovered, before any justice of the peace for Baltimore county, one half for the use of the said county, and the other for the use of the informer, and it shall be the duty of such justice or justices respectively, to receive one half of all such fines and forfeitures, to render an account thereof to the levy court annually, at their October term, and to pay the amount to the trustees for the poor of Baltimore county.

Duration.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next general assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Continued by the general continuing acts 1806, ch. 52, to 31st October, then next, and to the end of the next session thereafter, &c. Similar general-continuing acts have since been passed at every annual session.

## CHAP. XCVI.

Passed Jan. 9, 1805 *An Act relating to runaway Servants and Slaves.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 306.

See 1806, ch. 81, s. 5. 1810, ch. 63, and 1817, ch. 112.

Sheriffs to adver-  
tise runaway  
slaves taken up.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and they are hereby respectively required and directed, upon any runaway servant or slave being committed to his custody, to cause the same to be advertised in some public news-paper or papers printed in the city of Baltimore, the city of Washington, and the town of Easton, and in such other public manner as he shall think proper, within fifteen days after such commitment, and to make particular and minute description of the cloathing, person and bodily marks, of such runaway.

If not applied for  
within sixty days  
thereafter to sell  
them.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the owner or owners, or some person in his, her or their behalf, shall not apply for such runaway within the space of sixty days from the time of advertising as aforesaid, and pay, or secure to be paid, all such legal costs and charges as have accrued by reason of apprehending, imprisoning and advertising such servant or slave, it shall be the duty of such sheriff, and