

CHAP. 45.

Geese or swine
running at large
may be seized.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the bailiff of said village, after having been appointed and qualified as aforesaid, and he is hereby required, to seize and secure any geese or swine that may be found running at large within the limits of said village belonging to any person residing therein (a), and the same retain in his possession, till the owner or owners thereof shall pay the sum of *five shillings* (a), for every hog, or half dozen geese, and a proportionable sum for every goose, so taken up, one half for the use of the bailiff taking up and securing the same, and the other half to be applied to the use and improvement of said village, in such manner as the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall direct; and in case the owner or owners of swine and geese, seized and secured as aforesaid, shall not, within three days after notice of such seizure, pay the aforesaid sum of *five shillings* (a), for every hog or half dozen geese, and in proportion for every goose, seized as aforesaid, to the bailiff of said town, in such case the whole of such seizure shall be forfeited for the uses aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the bailiff to sell the same at public sale, after giving five days notice of said sale in the said village, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and to apply the monies arising from such sale to the uses aforesaid.

(a) By 1807, ch. 50, extended to persons residing in the county, and three shillings to be paid for every hog, &c.

Part of an act re-
pealed.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED. That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is contrary to, or inconsistent with, this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. XLVI.

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No. 1, fol. 241.

See 1807, ch. 158.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, that the opening of a public road from the state line at Peter Baker's, where the road lately laid out from Green-Castle, in Pennsylvania, joins the state line, to intersect the main road leading from Hager's-town to Baltimore, through Charlton's Gap, at the foot of the South Mountain, near Robert Hughes's, would remove great inconveniencies under which said petitioners now labour, and would greatly contribute to the public utility; therefore,

Commissioners ap-
pointed to lay out
and survey a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Gabby, Robert Hughes and Jacob Rench, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out and survey a road from the state line, at Peter Baker's, where the road lately laid out from Green-Castle, in Pennsylvania, joins the state line, to intersect the main road leading from Hager's-town to Baltimore, through Charlton's Gap, at the foot of the South Mountain, near Robert Hughes's, not exceeding forty feet in width, in as straight a line as the nature of the ground and the restrictions herein after mentioned will admit of, and without delay execute, sign and seal, plain plots of the same, with explicit explanations thereof, and make return of such plots and explanations to the levy court of said county, who, on receiving such plots and explanations, shall examine the same, together with all the evidence that shall or may be offered for or against the road so returned, and upon considera-