

CHAP. 46. heretofore laid out for streets, lanes and alleys, but not yet used as such, and now lying vacant useless, for the purpose of raising a fund for the building of a market-house in said town; and the same being considered reasonable, therefore,

Commissioners to regulate inspections.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or a major part of them, shall and they hereby have full power and authority to establish and regulate inspections of plank, staves, heading and shingles, offered for sale within the said town of Havre-de-Grace, subject nevertheless to the future acts of the general assembly; and also to regulate the fees of inspectors under this act.

And lease public ground.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, be and they are hereby empowered and authorised, from time to time, to lease and demise for a term of years, not exceeding two years, any public ground lying within said town, and other ground which has been heretofore laid out for streets, lanes and alleys, and not yet used as such, and now lying vacant and useless, and the money and rents thence arising to apply to the repairing the streets, lanes and alleys, used as such, and to the building a market-house in said town.

Passed Dec. 19.

CHAP. XLVII.

An Act for the relief of John Woodall, of Kent County. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 424. A Private Act.

The title to certain lands conveyed by Thomas Barry to Bodean Warner, and by the said Warner to John Woodall, vested in the said Woodall.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Passed Dec. 19.

An Act to prevent Swine from going at large in the Town of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's County. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 425.

Penalty for permitting swine to go at large.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of April next, no swine belonging to the inhabitants of the town of Queen-Anne, or the inhabitants of Prince-George's county living within one quarter of a mile of said town, shall be suffered to go and remain at large in said town, or within a quarter of a mile of the said town, in the said county, as aforesaid; and if any swine belonging to the inhabitants as aforesaid, shall be found going and remaining at large within the said town, or within one quarter of a mile of said town, in said county, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to kill or impound the same, and if impounded, such person or persons shall immediately give notice, by advertisements set up at the most public places in the said town, describing the swine so impounded, and if the owner or owners shall not, within five days after the setting up said advertisements, prove his or her property therein, and make compensation for the injury, (if any) which may have been sustained by any inhabitant of said town or county as aforesaid, to be ascertained by any two disinterested persons, inhabitants as aforesaid, and shall not pay for every such swine the sum of twenty-five cents for every day it shall have been impounded, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons so impounding as aforesaid, to sell or kill the same for his or her benefit.

General issue may be pleaded.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall be sued and impleaded for killing, destroying or selling, any such