

bringing or sending, or brought or sent as aforesaid, to the said town, or within one mile thereof, (except as before excepted,) under the penalty of ten shillings current money, with costs, (if a free person,) to be recovered, paid and applied, as aforesaid. CHAP. 109.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall hereafter presume to slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep or hogs, in or near about the said market-house, that he or they, so doing, shall forfeit and pay seven shillings and six-pence current money for every such offence, to be recovered, paid and applied, as aforesaid, with costs aforesaid. On persons butchering any cattle, &c. in or near market-house.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, any meat within the said market which shall be blown, unsound or unwholesome, in such case it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of said market to seize all such meat sold or offered for sale in the said market, and the same to condemn and sell, and the money arising from such sale to be applied by the said commissioners as aforesaid. Meat unsound or unwholesome to be condemned.

13. AND, whereas it may be practised by the people coming in from the country to tie their horses in the said market-house, which is very indecent, and offensive to the inhabitants of the said town, BE IT ENACTED, That any person or persons who shall, after the time aforesaid, put their own or any other person's horse, mare or gelding, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, he or they shall pay or forfeit two shillings and six-pence current money, with cost, to be recovered, paid and applied, as aforesaid. Penalty on persons putting horses, &c. into market-house.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines, forfeitures and penalties, imposed by this act, shall be recovered by warrant, before any justice of the peace for Washington county, or of the county where the transgressor shall reside, with costs of warrant, in the name of the commissioners aforesaid; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the clerk of the said market to take the trouble of recovering the same. Fines and penalties, how to be recovered.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall be sued for any thing done in virtue of this act, the suit shall be brought within six months from the commission of the act, and not afterwards, and the defendant or defendants in any such suit may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence. General issue pleadable.

CHAP. CX.

*An Act to alter and change the place of holding the Election for the first election District in Montgomery County.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 284. Passed Jan 6, 1810

See 1805, ch. 97.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry voters in said election district, that the present place for holding the elections is attended with many inconveniencies for the want of better accommodations, and prays that the place for holding said elections may be changed; the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable and proper, therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Green, Samuel Robertson and George Wolf, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain what place the elections for said district shall be held hereafter. Commissioners appointed to ascertain place for holding elections.