

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

disinterested sworn appraisers; and the balance, if any, to the owner or owners of such swine; and should no one claim said balance as owner within sixty days of said sale, the constable shall pay the same to the treasurer of the school fund for Dorchester County to be applied to the benefit of the public schools of said county.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to provide for the burial of paupers in Montgomery County and for the payment of the expenses thereof by the County Commissioners of said county, directing what proof shall be furnished before said expense shall be paid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever any resident of Montgomery County, who is a pauper, shall die, the expense of his burial shall be paid by the County Commissioners of said county, who shall levy in the usual manner and pay such sum as in their discretion shall be a reasonable and fair charge for the services rendered.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every undertaker or other person presenting a bill for the burial of such pauper shall, in addition to the affidavit now required by law or usage to be appended to said bill, file with the County Commissioners an affidavit made by some taxpayer, who shall state under oath that he knew the deceased in his life time and knows or verily believes that the deceased was, at the time of his death, without means to defray the expenses of his funeral, and that the deceased owned or was entitled to no property which could properly be charged with the payment of the costs of his burial.

Undertakers'
charges.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend the charter and extend the powers of the "Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in addition to the general powers conferred on the "Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County" (a body corporate) by its Act of incorporation under the pro-

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fair association.