CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to repeal an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter sixty-seven, entitled, " and act to prevent swine from running at large in the streets, lanes and alleys, contiguous to Burkittsville, in Frederick county," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Swine not to run at large

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to allow his, her or their swine to run at large in the roads, streets or alleys, within one-half of a mile of the square in the village of Burkittsville, under a penalty to the owner or owners thereof, in the sum of fifty cents for each swine found within the limits aforesaid.

Summons owner

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person finding any swine going at large, within the prescribed limits of the first section of this act, and furnish such information under oath or affirmation, together with the name of the owner, to a justice of the peace, in Petersville district of Frederick county, the said justice of the peace shall issue a summons to the owner or owners thereof, to appear before him to answer in a plea of trespass, and if it shall appear upon satisfactory proof that the swine of such person or persons, charged in the summons, has been found within the limits prescribed in the first section of this act, the justice of the peace shall render judgment against the owner or owners thereof in the sum prescribed in the first section of this act, together with all cost. incurred, to be collected as other small debts.

To impound.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, finding swine running at large, in violation of this act, to impound such swine, and after giving five days notice by writing, in at least two public places in Burkittsville, he, she, or they may sell such swine to the highest bidder for cash, and should said swine be claimed by the owner or owners thereof, he, she, or they shall pay twenty-five cents for every day said swine has been impounded, together with the fine and costs, as pre-