

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to repeal sections one and seven of article thirty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Estrays and Vessels adrift," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and
re-enacted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one and seven of article thirty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Estrays and Vessels adrift," be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Trespassing

1. If any horse, mule, cow, ox, bull, sheep, hog, goat or other domestic beast shall be found trespassing on the enclosed property of any one, it shall be deemed an stray, and may be taken up as such and dealt with as provided in the second section of this article,

Aggrieved by

7. Any person aggrieved by the trespass upon his enclosure of any cattle, hog, goat or sheep, may impound the same, and have the damages sustained by the trespass, valued on oath by two disinterested citizens of the county; and unless the damages and a reasonable compensation for feeding the property impounded are paid or tendered to him, may, at the expiration of ten days, (exclusive of the days he impounded the same and the day of sale) proceed to make sale thereof at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; and after deducting from the proceeds of such sale the amount of damages valued to him, and a reasonable compensation for keeping the said property while impounded, he shall pay over the residue, when demanded, to the owner of the said property or his agent.

Proceed to sell.

Not apply

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Caroline, Wicomico, Garrett, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Approved April 11th, 1874.