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ways, that if the owner or owners of the said geese or swine can prove to the satisfaction of any one of the justices of the peace residing in said town, that the said geese or swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on the part of the said owner or owners, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, then and in that case the owner or owners shall have return of the said property, on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same.

Repeal

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all acts repugnant or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER S.

Passed Jan. 18 An Act to authorise the Clerk of Allegany County to Record the Deed therein mentioned.

Deed authoris. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, ed to be re-That the clerk of Allegany county be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to record a deed from Benjamin Whitehead to Jonathan Frazier, dated the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for a tract of land called Friend's Choice, situate, lying and being, in Allegany county, containing one hundred and six acres; and that the same, when recorded, shall be as good and sufficient in law to convey the fee-simple estate therein mentioned, as if the same had heen recorded within six months from the date thereof, and as if the names of grantor and grantee in the said deed were properly transposed in said deed; Provided, that Provise nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the interest required by any third party to the property therein mentioned, legally acquired since the date of said deed.

CHAPTER 9.

Passed Jan. 19 An Act to encourage the destruction of Crows in Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of beads Maryland, That if any person residing in Kent county,