

be the duty of the person impounding any such stock or geese, or knowing the same to be running at large, to report the same to a justice of the peace, together with the name of the owner, as soon as he discovers the same; and it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to forthwith issue a summons against such owner in the name of the State, for the use of the person informing to answer in a plea of trespass; and if it shall appear upon testimony taken that such swine, goats, stock or geese were found at large within the aforesaid village, the justice shall render judgment against the owner for the sum of two dollars, as herein prescribed, together with costs; provided, that if the owner of such stock, goats, swine or geese shall make it appear to the justice of the peace that the same went at large through no fault or negligence on the part of himself or agent, and that he and his agent or servant used reasonable care to prevent the same, then the said fine shall not be imposed, but judgment shall be given for costs only.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this act shall take effect from the date of the passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in Baltimore county."

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Association of the Maryland Line to surrender and transfer to the School Commissioners of Baltimore County for the use and purpose of a public school such portion, if any, of the land or buildings of the property formerly known as the Pikesville Arsenal and now known as the Confederated Soldiers' Home, as said association of the Maryland Line may be willing so to transfer, and