

(F) Liquor seized as hereinbefore provided, and the paraphernalia used for the manufacture, sale or transportation of the same shall not be taken from the custody of the officer by a writ of replevin or other process while the proceedings herein provided for are pending, and final judgment of conviction in such proceedings shall in all cases be a bar to all suits for the recovery of any liquor seized or the value thereof or for damages alleged to arise by reason of the seizing and detention thereof.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 101. 1880, ch. 129.

117. The provisions of sections 241 to 245 of article 4 of the public local laws, title "City of Baltimore," relating to "Cruelty to Animals," shall apply to Somerset county as fully as if repeated in this article.

Secs. 241-245 of Art. 4 were repealed by ch. 496, 1902. Ch. 198, 1890, superseded said sections. See Annotated Code, Art. 27, secs. 69-70, and *Falkenham v. State*, 73 Md. 463.

DRAINAGE.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 2.

118. Whenever the owner or owners of any swamp or low grounds shall deem it fit to have them drained, if the owners of said lands cannot agree, or should any be married women, infants, non compos mentis, or non residents of the county where swamp or low lands are situated, they or any of them may petition the County Commissioners, sitting in the county where such swamp or low lands or any part thereof are situated, for the appointment of commissioners to locate or lay out a ditch or ditches for the purpose; and who shall thereupon appoint a board of three or more commissioners to be composed of judicious and impartial freeholders, to be taken from the neighborhood or vicinity of said swamp or low lands.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 3.

119. The commissioners so appointed being first duly sworn to execute their duties faithfully and impartially, shall call to their assistance a skillful surveyor, sworn in like manner, and shall go upon and view the swamps or low grounds mentioned in the petition, and lay out, by specified courses and distances, breadths and depths, such ditch or ditches as shall be sufficient to drain the said swamp or low grounds.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 4.

120. They shall estimate the probable costs or expenses, including damages, if any, of cutting such ditch or ditches, and the sum or proportion thereof which each owner or possessor, or person benefited, shall be bound to pay.

1918, ch. 161, sec. 5.

121. They shall make out and return to the County Commissioners, at their next meeting thereafter to which it may be practicable, a report in