

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 231.

369. The burgess may commit any vagabond, who may be found wandering about the streets of said town, to the almshouse of the county.

Ibid. sec. 232.

370. Any person may take up and impound any geese or swine found going at large in Middletown, and the person so taking up the same shall give four days' notice by advertisements set up at four of the most public places in said town, describing the swine or geese so taken up, and that the same will be sold in the most public square in the town, at public sale, for cash; one-half of the purchase money shall go to the owner and the other half to the person taking them up; and if no owner shall claim the said half on the day of sale, the same shall be paid to the trustees of the Middletown school, to be appropriated to the use of the school, unless demanded by the owner within one month.

Ibid. sec. 233.

371. If the owner of the geese or swine so impounded can prove to the satisfaction of any justice of the peace in said town that the geese or swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, the said owner shall have return of the said property on paying the expenses of keeping and impounding the same.

1884, ch. 69.

372. If any person shall trespass upon the lands of any other person or body corporate, that are used for agricultural, gardening or fruit growing purposes in Middletown election district, Frederick county, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in said county, he shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than five dollars for the first offence; and not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for the second offence; and not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars for the third offence; and for each and every succeeding offence the same as the third offence; and in case the person so offending shall neglect or refuse to pay the said fines so imposed, then he