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301. In all cases where the punishment for the offence is death or confinement in the penitentiary, the county commissioners may allow to the State's attorney such additional compensation as they may think just; provided, said additional compensation so allowed by the county commissioners, together with the total of the fees received, shall not amount to more than one thousand dollars in any one year, and in no event shall the State's attorney receive more than one appearance fee in the same case.

SWINE AND GEESE.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 16, sec. 177.

302. No swine belonging to the inhabitants of the town of Queen Anne, or the inhabitants of Prince George's county, living within one-quarter of a mile of said town, shall be suffered to go at large in said town or within one-quarter of a mile thereof; and any swine so found going at large may be killed or impounded by any person; if impounded, the person impounding shall immediately give notice, by advertisements set up at the most public places in said town, describing the swine so impounded; and if the owner shall not within five days after such notice prove his property and make compensation for the injury (if any,) sustained by any inhabitants of said town or county, to be ascertained by any two disinterested persons residing therein, and pay for every swine twenty-five cents for every day it shall have been impounded, the person impounding may sell or kill the same for his own benefit.

Ibid. sec. 178.

303. If any person shall be sued for killing or selling any swine, under the preceding section, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence.

Ibid. sec. 179.

304. No person in the town of Nottingham, in Prince George's county, shall confine in any pen, sty, house or other enclosure, any hog, except from the twentieth of October to the first of March in each year, under the penalty of forty dollars for each