

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to prevent geese and hogs from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to suffer his geese, pigs or hogs to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.

Unlawful to run at large.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall keep or raise any geese, pigs or hogs within the limits of said town, except in pens or enclosures; and if any geese or swine be found going at large in said town, any resident of the town shall have authority to impound the same, and be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar for taking up the same, and a reasonable compensation for the keeping thereof, in the case of each pig, hog or goose so taken up, and may sell the same on five days' notice by at least five written notices set up at prominent points in said town, to pay said bill of costs and expenses; and the balance of the purchase money, if there be any, shall belong to and be retained by the person impounding and selling for the use of the owner of such property; provided that the owner thereof may reclaim the same at any time before sale by paying said dollar for each parcel of his said property, and a reasonable compensation for their keep, or the tender thereof.

Authority to impound.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

When effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.