said decedent within the meaning of this section, and shall have the same rights herein conferred upon the creditors of said decedent; this section to apply to all cases where the heirs or devisees are residents or non-residents, or are of full age, or infants or of sound mind, or non compos mentis, and to cases where the parties left no heirs or where it is not known whether he left heirs or devisees, or if the heirs or devisees be unknown, and if there be no heirs, the State's attorney shall appear to the bill.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from Effective the day of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

## CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to amend article fifty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Live Stock," by the addition thereto of another section, to follow section eighteen of said article, and to be numbered section nineteen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, 'That article fifty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title To amend. "Live Stock," be amended by the addition thereto of a new section, to follow section eighteen of said article, and to be numbered section nineteen, and read as follows:

19. That all hogs and other domestic animals dying of any contagious or infectious disease, shall be buried at the depth of at least three feet, or be burned at the discretion of the owner, and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals, having died of any contagious or infectious disease, to remain unburied upon his or their premises for the space of three hours, prior to sun set of said day, after he has discovered the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the justice.

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SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from Effective. the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.