

CHAPTER 515.

AN ACT to add to article ten, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," certain sections to be known as "Sections three hundred and twenty and three hundred and twenty-two, three hundred and twenty-three and three hundred and twenty-four."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article ten, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," the following section shall be added, under the sub-title "Stallions," and to be known as "Sections three hundred and twenty-one, three hundred and twenty-two, three hundred and twenty-three and three hundred and twenty-four."

To add

321. Whenever the owner or manager of any stallion, in the handbills posted, and in the newspaper advertisements published by him in Dorchester county, shall offer the services of such stallion, and shall therein give notice that he will hold the mare served and the colt foaled, both for the service fees of said stallion, then the said owner or manager shall have a lien on said mare and colt for said fees; provided, that proceedings be begun to recover said fees within six months after the colt has been foaled.

Lien.

322. Such service fees may be recovered, and such lien may be enforced in an ordinary action for the same, in the circuit court or before a justice of the peace of said county; upon beginning his suit, the holder of such fees shall file a claim in writing, asking that he be allowed the benefit of said lien, and if upon the trial of the case, it be found that he is entitled thereto, then judgment shall be entered for the debt, and a memorandum shall be added that he be allowed his lien against the mare and colt, and whenever execution is issued, the officer to whom such execution is directed, shall be authorized and required to seize and sell said mare and colt for the satisfaction of the judgment, debt and costs, full and clear of all right to have the same exempted; provided, however, that the said lien shall not operate to the prejudice of any other lien, so far as the mare is concerned.

Proceedings.

323. If, before the suit for the recovery of said fees, the said mare or colt has been sold, or has passed into the possession of a third person, notice shall be served on such third person as to said suit, and of the claims made for the allowance of said lien, if said third person be a resident of Dorchester county; the subsequent owner may require the officer holding an execution as aforesaid, to levy upon and sell any other personal property that may be held by the original owner of such mare or colt, before he sells such mare or colt, and if said officer refuses or fails to do so after demand, and said subsequent owner is willing to indemnify said

In case of sale