

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to add a new section to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Inspections, Weights and Measures" under sub-division of said sub-title, "Live Stock" to come in after section five hundred and six, and to be called five hundred and six A, relating to the sale of the State cattle yard and scales.

WHEREAS it is now demonstrated that the State cattle yards and scales have ceased to be self-sustaining, and that in view of the consolidation of the Calverton cattle yards and the Claremont cattle yards into one organization, under the name of the Union cattle yards, and the competition of such company, a continuance of the operation of the State cattle yards and scales, will certainly result in a pecuniary loss to the State, without furnishing to the people needed facilities for weighing cattle, therefore

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section to be known as section five hundred and six A, be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Inspections, Weights and Measures," under sub-division "Live Stock" to follow section five hundred and six, relating to the sale of the State cattle yards and scales, and to read as follows :

New section.

Five hundred and six A. The Board of Public Works in the State is authorized and empowered after proper public notice inserted in two daily papers published in Baltimore City for three weeks, to sell on such terms as the said board may decide to the highest responsible purchaser, the State cattle yards and scales, including all lands appurtenant to the same and owned by the State; provided in their discretion an adequate price is offered for the same, and if no adequate price is offered for said property, the said board may at such time or times as they may deem proper advertise again the said property for sale in the manner provided for in this act, and the said board are hereby authorized and directed to execute in due form the necessary papers to convey to the purchaser the legal title for said cattle yards and scales, and the Governor is hereby empowered in his discretion to close said scales, and the office or position of weigh master shall cease.

Board of Public Works may sell cattle yards

Approved March 15th, 1892.