

## CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to prohibit horses, mules, horned cattle, sheep or swine from running at large in the third election district of Anne Arundel county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person to allow horses, mules, horned cattle, sheep or swine to run at large in the third election district of Anne Arundel county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person may impound any horses, mules, horned cattle, sheep or swine found going at large in the limits of said district belonging to any inhabitant thereof, and the owner of such horse, mule, horned cattle, sheep or swine on reclaiming the same shall pay at the rate of fifty cents per head for every twenty-four such horse, mule, horned cattle, sheep or swine may have been impounded, and any horse, mule, horned cattle, sheep or swine so impounded shall be advertised by notice in writing, set up at two of the most public places in the district.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any horse, mule, horned cattle, sheep or swine shall remain so impounded for five days after notice given as aforesaid, the party so impounding it may sell the same at public sale, after two days notice, as provided in the preceding section, for the payment of costs and expenses, including the said fifty cents per day.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all disputes arising between the owners of any horse, mule, horned cattle, sheep or swine and the person impounding them shall be determined by a justice of the peace for said county, who may summon witnesses and decide the matter in controversy.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April next.

Approved March 25, 1878.