

# LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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to raise any swine in styes, pens or other close enclosures within the limits of Port Tobacco in Charles county, or to keep any swine in such styes, pens or other close enclosures between the first of April and the first day of December thereafter, in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of the constable of said town, upon the information of any of the inhabitants thereof, or upon his own knowledge, that any person has any swine confined in any stye, pen or other close enclosure within the limits of said Town, or that any inhabitant of said town has any offensive matter about his, her or their stables, premises or inclosures, likely to produce disease, or endanger the health of the inhabitants of the said Town, it shall be the duty of said constable to give notice in writing, to such person, so violating the provisions of this act, to remove such pen or stye or other nuisance within ten days thereafter, and upon failure to remove such pen, stye, or other nuisance as required, the person so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered upon conviction before a single justice of the peace, upon information of said constable, or any other inhabitant of said town, one half of which fine to go to the informer and the balance to the county.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the town constable shall neglect to perform the duties required of him by this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered upon information before a single magistrate upon the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, one half of which fine shall go to the county, and the other half to the informer.

Constable liable for neglect of duty.

3. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter ninety, as relates to prevent swine from going at large in Port Tobacco, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided*, That every such swine which is suffered to go at large, in the said town, shall first have an iron ring inserted in the nose of the said swine.

Act repealed.

Proviso.

## CHAPTER 216.

An act relating to collectors of the Public Revenue.

Passed March 9, 1826. Time extended.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time limited by law for the payment into the treasury of the revenue for the support of government, ordered to be levied by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May next.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the several collectors of the public revenue appointed under the provisions of the act aforesaid, shall pay into the treasury of the Western or Eastern Shore,

Inducement for prompt payment.