

Ordinances  
and contracts.

ordinances existing unrepealed at the passage of said act, and by the written contracts between said Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railway Company, the Western Maryland Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company of Baltimore.

Approved March 30, 1882.

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### Chapter 161.

AN ACT to prevent stock running at large in the fifth election district of Caroline county, and also to repeal section eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty-five of the Public Local Laws of Caroline county, sub title "Fences," so far as they relate to the fifth election district.

How operative

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for stock of any kind to go at large without attendants in the fifth election district of Caroline county, provided this act shall be adopted by a majority of the qualified voters in said district in the manner hereinafter provided.

Shall impound

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person, and it shall be the duty of the constables of said district, to take up any horse, mare or gelding, mule, horned cattle, swine or other stock which may be found going at large and without attendants in said district, and the person or constables so taking up any such stock shall impound the same, and if taken up by a constable, or said constable being informed of the same, he shall give notice of said impounding, by advertisement, in at least two public places within said election district, describing the stock so impounded, and he shall proceed to sell said stock at public auction, for cash, after giving ten days' notice from the time such stock was taken up; provided, the owner shall have the return of said stock on paying all the expenses of keeping of the stock, and all other costs, including twenty-five cents for taking up each of said stock.

Sell at public  
auction.