

will accept a conveyance of said land so purchased, and will within a reasonable time after the same is conveyed to them, build, erect and equip thereon such manufacturing works as shall have been agreed upon between them and said Mayor and City Council.

Accept conveyance and build.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may, in their discretion, decline to submit the proposition contained in this act to the voters of said city as provided in section five of this act, and in the event of their determining not to so submit said question they shall not exercise any of the powers vested in them by the first, second, third and fourth sections of this act.

May decline to submit.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved May 3, 1882.

Chapter 298.

AN ACT to prevent stock running at large in that part of district number one, or Fork, lying on the east side of the northwest fork of the Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county.

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 that part of district number one, or Fork, lying on the east side of the northwest fork of the Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county.

When unlawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person, and it shall be the duty of the constable of said district number one, or Fork, to take up any horse, mare or gelding, mule, horned cattle, swine or other stock which may be found running at large, and without attendants, in that part of said district number one, or Fork, described and specified in this act; and the person or constable so taking up any such stock shall

When lawful.