

CHAP. 129. *lector of the county, for the use of the said county, subject to the appropriation of the levy court; Provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall authorise the destruction or impounding any swine driven through the said town, and not intended to be kept therein, or any swine the property of any person or persons residing more than one quarter of a mile from said village, unless the said swine shall be kept in said village by a resident or residents thereof.*

Proviso

3. *And be it enacted,* That if any swine shall be impounded under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the person so impounding them, to give notice thereof, by writing, set up at the court-house door, describing the swine so impounded, and if the owner shall not, within two days thereafter, prove his or her property therein, and make compensation for the injury, (if any,) which may have been sustained by any inhabitant of said town, to be ascertained by two disinterested inhabitants thereof, to be appointed by a justice of the peace, and shall not pay for every hog the sum of fifty cents for every day it shall have been impounded, it may be lawful for the person so impounding to sell or kill the same for his or her benefit.

General issue may be pleaded

4. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall be sued for killing or impounding any swine going at large as aforesaid, he may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

CHAP. CXXX.

Passed Feb 28 1827 An Act for the improvement of the Town of Rockville, in Montgomery County.

Annual appropriation for improvement of streets

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Montgomery county be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to appropriate a sum of money annually for the improvement of the streets and lanes in the town of Rockville, not exceeding one half the tax levied on the assessable property in said town.

Trustees to be appointed

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court shall annually, in the month of April, appoint three persons, residents of said town, to be denominated the trustees of Rockville, whose duty it shall be to superintend the repairing and improvement of the streets and lanes aforesaid.

To report annually to levy court

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall annually report to the levy court aforesaid, an account of the expenditure of the money received by them.

CHAP. CXXXI.

Passed March 1, 1827 An Act for the relief of the Trustees of the Hagers-Town Academy.

Treasurer authorised to pay trustees a sum of money

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the trustees for the time being of the Hager's Town academy, or to their order, any sum or sums of money not exceeding four thousand dollars, which may in the opinion of the said treasurer have been advanced by the said trustees, or by any other person or persons, before the