

going at large, and any constable or officer of the law so taking up and impounding shall notify a justice of the peace resident within said county, who shall give notice of said impounding by advertisement set up at one or more public places, describing the stock so impounded and same will be sold at public auction at some place in said limits within four days; provided, that if the owner of any stock impounded under this section shall prove to the satisfaction of the justice that said stock did not go at large from negligence or want of care on his part, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, he shall have return of the property on paying the justice of the peace such fees as he would receive for similar work, as is provided in the Estray law. The constable shall receive fifty cents for taking up of each "Stock." He shall also receive for board as follows, viz: Horses and mules fifty cents per day, cattle thirty cents and swine ten cents per day.

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and officers.

Section 192. Out of all monies arising from the execution of the preceding section the justice of the peace shall collect and pay to the party taking and impounding said stock such fees as are prescribed in the preceding section, and the balance to the owner who may establish his claim to said property, and in the event of no such claimant appearing within thirty days then the balance after deducting costs, shall be paid into the school fund for Wicomico county.

Fees  
to be paid.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," to come in after Section 151 and to be called Sections 152, 153 and 154, sub-title "Primary Elections," regulating primary elections in this State; and to repeal all Public Local Laws applicable to and regulating primary elections in Baltimore city, Baltimore county and Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 33 of the Public General Laws, title "Elections," to come in after section 151 and to be called section 152, section 153 and section 154, under sub-title "Primary Elections," said sections to severally read as follows:

New sections  
added.

152. Political parties which at the general election held on November 5, 1901, polled ten per cent. of the entire vote cast