

service money upon the progeny of such stallion by such mare; and if the owner or owners of such stallion shall cause such contract to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Frederick county within six months after such service, such owner or owners of such stallion shall have a lien upon such progeny for one year from the date of foaling, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to extend beyond the limits of Frederick county.

How construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if said service money shall not be paid, it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of said stallion, after the correctness of his or their claim is sworn to before some one justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, and upon producing a certified copy of said contract, to obtain an order from any justice of the peace of Frederick county to seize the progeny of said stallion, and after giving at least two weeks' notice of the time, place and manner of sale, in some one or more of the leading weekly newspapers published in Frederick county, Maryland, he or they shall sell the same at public sale, for cash, at some public place in Frederick county, Maryland.

Power to seize progeny. †

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the expenses attending such sale and the amount of the lien upon said progeny has been satisfied, the balance, if any, shall be paid the original owner of such property sold.

Balance of lien—how disposed of.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 23, 1888. ✓