

by chapter two hundred and two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, relating to the fraudulent removing, secreting, destroying or selling of mortgaged personal property by the mortgagor thereof ; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall be held only to apply to the counties of Worcester, Wicomico, Caroline, Anne Arundel and St. Mary's.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. If said service-money shall not be paid, the owner or owners of said stallion upon applying to some justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the county in which the owner of the said progeny resides, and swearing to the correctness of his or their claim, shall have issued a writ of *feri facias* upon the said progeny, which writ shall be directed to some constable, or other officer, who thereupon shall seize said progeny and sell the same under the provisions of the law of Maryland regulating sales under execution from justices of the peace.

Fieri facias.

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 to the original owner of such property sold.

Expenses, etc.

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

Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 517.

AN ACT for the better protection of sheep in Anne Arundel county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall require an accurate return to be made annually to the treasurer of the county of all dogs over the age of two months, or possessed by each person and kept about each house.

Require return.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners shall levy and cause to be collected, one dollar for each dog and two dollars

Levy and collect.