

CHAPTER 44.

Passed Jan. 14, 1862. AN ACT to add additional sections to the second Article of the Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel county, regulating the running at large of Stock in and about the City of Annapolis.

Stock, prohibited from going at large within 2 miles of Annapolis. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no horses, cattle, sheep, or hogs, shall be permitted to go at large within two miles of the outer boundaries of the city of Annapolis, on the west side thereof.

Horses, cattle, &c., may be impounded. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person may impound any horses, cattle, sheep or hogs going at large as aforesaid, and the owners thereof shall, on reclaiming the same, pay at the rate of dollar for every horse or every animal coming under the denomination of cattle, and fifty cents for every hog or sheep, and the expenses of keeping the same to the person so impounding them.

Disputes—how settled. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person on whose premises the said horses, cattle, sheep or hogs shall trespass, when so permitted to go at large, may impound the same, and the owners thereof, on reclaiming the same, shall pay all disputes between the owner or owners of any horse, cattle, sheep or hogs, and the person or persons so impounding the said horse, cattle, hog or sheep, shall, on the application of either party, and on notice to the opposite party, be determined by a Justice of the Peace of the City of Annapolis, or of Anne Arundel county, who may summon and examine witnesses to enable him to decide the matter in controversy.

In force. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.