

## CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to prohibit hogs from running at large in Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any hog to run at large in Garrett County; any hog found upon the public highway, or unenclosed lands, or trespassing upon enclosed lands, may be taken up and impounded by the owner or occupant or occupants of any enclosure in Garrett County; the said owner or occupant may impound any hog so found, and if the owner is known, shall immediately notify the owner of the hog so impounded, who may claim and remove said hog by paying One Dollar (\$1.00) for each hog so impounded, and, in addition, shall pay for feeding of the hog so impounded.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the owner of the hog, so impounded, is not known to the person who has impounded said hog, he shall cause a notice to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County containing a description of the hog so impounded, and if, at the end of one week from the time the notice was so published, the owner has not claimed and removed said hog, the person who has impounded the hog shall cause a second notice to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County, giving ten days' notice, and state the time and place where the hog or hogs are to be sold, at which time if the hogs are not claimed and removed by the owner, and all charges paid, including penalty, advertising and feeding, said hog or hogs so impounded shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, and if the hogs are sold at public sale, a full account of all expenses and moneys paid out, as well as all moneys received for the hogs so sold, shall be filed with the County Commissioners and any money remaining over and above the amount required to pay all expenses as above mentioned shall be turned over to the County Commissioners who may return it to the owner of said hogs, provided, he makes claim and produces satisfactory proof that he is the owner of the hog or hogs so sold.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to interfere with hogs turned out and herded so long as they do not come without twenty rods of any enclosure.