

CHAP. 150. and not exceeding fifty dollars, may recover the amount of such damage, from the owner or owners of such hog, hogs, or other swine, by warrant before a justice of the peace, who may summon one or more competent and disinterested persons, not exceeding three, to value and ascertain such damage; and any judgment rendered on any such claim for damage, may be appealed from as other judgments rendered by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts, and no such judgment shall be set aside, or appeal dismissed, because of any incorrectness in the form of the warrant, or of any of the proceedings before the justice.

Hogs may be sold,
Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall lawfully impound any hog, or other swine, as aforesaid, at any time after two days notice to the owner thereof, or four days notice in some newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, may cause such hog, or other swine, to be sold to the highest bidder, in some public market within the city of Baltimore, or as near thereto during market hours as the ordinances of said city will permit, and after retaining out of the proceeds of such sale the amount of charges herein before authorised, and all expenses necessarily incurred in making such sale, pay over the balance, if any, to the owner of the hog or swine so sold, or if he cannot be conveniently found, to the treasurer of Baltimore county, to be retained for such owner's use twelve months; and if not applied for within twelve months, to be applied to the use of the county.

Penalty for killing
them Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall kill or cause to be killed any hog, or other swine, without the consent of the owner, whether such hog, or other swine, shall be trespassing or not, such person shall pay the owner of such hog, or swine, the full value thereof, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as small debts are.

Repeal Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter eleven, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore; in Baltimore county, and of the act supplementary to the said act, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and forty-one, as is or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

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Passed Mar 10, 1829 *An Act for the relief of Walter Cross, of Anne-Arundel County.*

Benefit of insol-
vent laws extended
to him. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or