

## CHAP. 186.

## CHAP. CLXXXVI.

Passed Mar 13, 1829

*A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the Police of the City of Baltimore.*

Persons causing or procuring any copyrighting, to be prosecuted

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully cause or procure any bull-baiting, cock-fighting, or the fighting of dogs, or other animals, or shall wilfully and wickedly kill, cripple, or commit an act or acts of cruelty to or upon any domestic animal within the limits of the city of Baltimore, every such person so offending, and those aiding or abetting therein, shall be liable to prosecution and punishment in Baltimore City Court, in the same manner as other misdemeanors are now liable to be prosecuted and punished; or, at the election of the accused, the matter may be tried before either of the judges of said court, and upon conviction may be punished as aforesaid; *Provided nevertheless,* that if the offence be committed by a slave, the court or judge before whom the case shall be tried, may, in lieu of other punishment, order that such slave shall be punished by whipping, not exceeding thirty-nine stripes.

Fugitive

Section of former act repealed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the second section of the act of 1817, chapter 190, to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided nevertheless,* that all indictments now pending under said act, shall be heard and determined in the same manner as if the second section of the said act had not been repealed.

## CHAP. CLXXXVII.

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*An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes.*

In case any editor of a newspaper refuses to publish notice of sheriff for sale of slaves the such notice may be set up at court house doors

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case that any editor of a newspaper in any county in this state, shall refuse or neglect to publish, on application to him by the sheriff, coroner, or elisor, the notice required to be given by said sheriff, coroner, or elisor, for the sale of negro slaves, lands or tenements, hereafter to be made in virtue of a *feri facias*, or *venditioni exponas*; the same may be given by advertisement, set up at least twenty days before the day of sale at the court-house door of the county, and other public places in the county in which the negro slaves, lands or tenements, may be; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said sheriff, coroner or elisor, shall to his return to said *feri facias* or *venditioni exponas* annex a statement, on oath, of the refusal of said editor to publish said notice in his newspaper.

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