

## CHAPTER 253.

(House Bill 403)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Live Stock Running At Large", said new section to be known as Section 387A and to follow immediately after Section 387 of said Article, relating to the running at large of live stock in a certain part of Hooper's Island or Election District No. 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Live Stock Running At Large", said new section to be known as Section 387A, to follow immediately after Section 387 of said Article, and to read as follows:

387A. It shall be unlawful for any cattle, swine or live stock of any kind to run at large, without an attendant or person in charge thereof in that part of Hooper's Island or Election District No. 6 which lies between Fishing Creek on the north and the Creek separating the Upper Island from the Middle Island on the south, in Dorchester County. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, any deputy sheriff, any constable, or any other peace officer of Dorchester County, to seize and impound any cattle, swine, or live stock found at large without an attendant or person in charge thereof, in violation of this section, when the same are found unlawfully upon the public roads or private property of persons not the owner of such cattle, swine or live stock. Immediately, or within a reasonable time thereafter, said officer seizing and impounding same, shall cause a notice to be inserted in some newspaper published in Dorchester County, containing a description of the same and the location where such cattle, swine or live stock were found, and further stating that the same will be advertised and sold after ten days publication of such notice, if the owner fails to claim the same, and pay in full all costs of such impounding and seizing, and together with the amount of damage done, if any, to the property of any individual, firm or corporation. If no person claims any such cattle, swine or live stock, or claims the same, or refuses or neglects to tender the costs and expenses aforesaid, within the ten days after the same shall be so advertised, then the officer impounding and seizing the same shall apply to a justice of the peace of the county, who upon being satisfied that the notice heretofore directed has been given, shall order said officer to sell the same