

at public auction on ten days' notice to be set up at three public places of the neighborhood, and after deducting from the proceeds of sale all expenses incident to taking up and impounding, keeping, advertising and selling the same, and the amount of damages, if any, done by such cattle, swine or live stock, the residue shall be delivered to the justice of the peace ordering said sale, and by him paid to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County as fines and forfeitures, unless the owner of such cattle, swine or live stock, shall, within sixty days from the time of sale, claim such residue and prove before said justice of the peace that he is entitled thereto.

The sheriff, any deputy sheriff, any constable or other peace officer of Dorchester County, so seizing and impounding any such cattle, swine or live stock, under the provisions of this section, shall in no way be responsible in civil damages for any such seizure or impounding. The provisions of this section shall not in any way be construed as repealing any existing law, either public general or public local, relating to estray or trespassing cattle, swine or live stock, or to those laws known as fence laws, but is passed only as an additional remedy in that part of Hooper's Island or Election District No. 6 heretofore mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and being passed by a yea and nay vote of three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 254.

(Senate Bill 164)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 185 to 188, inclusive, of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Feagaville", said sections relating to the running at large of livestock in the village of Feagaville.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 185 to 188, inclusive, of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Feagaville", be and they are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1941.