

Asbury Peddicord of Howard district in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, of the third part; and recorded on the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, in Liber I. L. M. number one, folio three hundred and twenty, and so forth, one of the land record books of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, to be, and the same is hereby made as valid and effectual as if the same had been acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

CHAP. 23.

CHAPTER 23.

*A bill entitled, an act to prevent nuisances in or near the town of Port Tobacco in Charles County.*

Passed Jan. 21, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act, for any person or persons to permit his, her or their swine to go at large within the town of Port Tobacco, and it shall be the duty of the constable of said town upon the information of any person or upon his own view, to seize forthwith all such swine, and to secure the same, and all and every such swine so seized shall be forfeited and sold, after two days notice put up at the court house door, at public auction to the highest bidder, and one-half of the profits arising from the sale thereof, to be retained by the said constable for his trouble, and the other half to be accounted for and rendered by the said constable to the trustees of the primary school of the district in which said town is situated for the use of the said school; *provided,* that the owner or owners of the said swine or some person for them may within one day after the seizing thereof, redeem the same by paying to the constable the sum of one dollar for every such swine so seized and secured, the amount to be by him retained for his trouble.

Swine not to go at large.

To be sold, and proceeds to be applied.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act, for any person or persons to keep or raise any swine in styes, pens or other enclosures, within the limits of the said town or within one quarter of a mile of the limits thereof, and it shall be the duty of the constable of said town, upon the information of any person or upon his own knowledge, that any person or persons has or have any swine confined in any sty, pen or any enclosure, within the limits of said town or within a quarter of a mile of the limits thereof, to give notice in writing to such person or persons so violating the provisions of this section, to re-

Unlawful to raise swine within certain limits.

Notice to be given.