

CHAP. 147.

CHAPTER 146.

Passed Feb. 28, 1843. *An act to prevent Swine, and Geese, from going at large in the village of Cecilton and its vicinity, in Cecil County.*

Swine or Geese prohibited from going at large.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the owner or owners of swine or geese, to suffer them to go at large within the village of Cecilton, or within one mile of the centre of said village, fixing the cross roads in said village as the centre thereof.

Fine for going at large, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any swine or geese found going at large within the limits prescribed under the first section of this act, may be taken up by any person appointed for that purpose and kept for five days, and a written notice describing the same, shall be pasted up at one or more of the most public places in said village, requesting the owner thereof, to come forward, prove property, and pay a fine of twelve and a half cents for every goose, and fifty cents for every hog, so taken up, to paid to the person taking them up, and upon such proof and payment of such fine, such owner shall have his property delivered up to him, and should no claimant appear at the end of five days, the swine or geese so taken up, shall be sold to the highest bidder at public sale, by the constable residing nearest such village, after five days notice and after deducting the cost of keeping such swine or geese, and the fine and the payment of one dollar to the constable, the balance shall be paid over to the supervisor of the public roads where such swine or geese were taken up, to be by him applied to the repairs of said roads.

CHAPTER 147.

Passed Feb. 28, 1843. *A supplement to the act entitled, an act passed in December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and five, relating to the lien of Mechanics and others upon buildings.*

Provisions of the act to extend to Anne Arundel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of April next, the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be extended to Anne Arundel county, to all intents and purposes, as the same are by said act extended to the City of Baltimore, except as is hereinafter mentioned.