

CHAPTER 165.

CHAP. 166.

*An act to prevent the going at large of Swine in Leonard Town in St. Mary's County.* Passed March 2, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of April next, no swine belonging to the inhabitants of said town, shall be suffered to go at large in Leonard town in St. Mary's county, and if any person shall find any swine going at large in Leonard town aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to kill or cause to be killed such swine. Forbid from 1st of April.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall be sued or warranted for killing any swine going at large in Leonard town aforesaid, such person may plead the general issue, and give this act and special matter in evidence. May plead general issue.

CHAPTER 166.

*An act to revive an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter seventy-one, for draining a Branch in Chester river, called and known by the name of the Unicorn Branch.* Passed March 2, 1843.

WHEREAS, the said act as heretofore passed, authorised and empowered the proprietors of the said branch, to appoint Directors superintend and direct the drainings of the said Branch, and the persons then proprietors thereof, neglected to proceed as aforesaid under the said law. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the present proprietors of the said Branch, may elect Directors according to the provisions of the original act, to which this is a supplement, and the said Directors so elected, shall proceed according to the provisions of the original act to open a drain or ditch up said Branch, commencing on the land of Emory Tempels, and ending on the lands of Edward Coppage, at a place called Beaver Pond; *provided,* a majority of the persons interested, shall consent to the opening of said ditch; *and provided also,* that it shall not be lawful for the Directors hereby authorised to be appointed, to sell the land of any person who may be a minor during the minority of such person. Proprietors may elect Directors. Provisoes