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FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 140.

CHAPTER 139.

Passed Feb. 19, 1844.

*An act to continue an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter sixty-nine, entitled an act to incorporate The Neptune Insurance Company.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the said act of incorporation will by its limitation expire at the end of the present session of the general assembly, and said corporation has applied for the continuance of said act, but only to enable the corporation to wind up and settle its concerns, inasmuch as it has ceased to transact business of insurance or lending on Bottomry or Respondentia—Therefore,

Continued in force.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act aforesaid, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company," be, and the same is hereby continued and shall remain in full force until the first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and until the end of the session of the general assembly which shall happen next thereafter, *provided however,* that this act shall not be deemed to authorize said corporation to make any insurances, nor to lend money on Bottomry or Respondentia.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 140.

Passed Feb 17, 1844.

*An act to regulate the height of fences in election district Number two, in Allegany county, and for other purposes.*

Five feet high.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within the limits of the second election district of Allegany county to impound any horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, unless the same shall be found trespassing within any fields or yard or gardens which shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, at least five feet high, staked and ridged, if made of rails.

Liable to action of damages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons within the limits of the said election district, shall dog, beat, bruise, or in any manner injure any horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, the owner or tenant of the property on which said horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, shall be so injured, shall be liable in an action of damages, for the injury so inflicted to the full amount of the value of the stock so injured as aforesaid, the same to