

**CHAP 290.** stock, under the said act of March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three and its supplements, without reference to the place of residence of the stockholder, for which the said Treasurer is hereby required to give proper receipts to the said register.

On the first of June, the levy courts, &c. shall deduct:

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That on the first day of June next, the several levy courts, commissioners of the tax, and the appeal tax court of Baltimore, shall deduct from the amount of the assessment of property in the several counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore, so far as relates to the taxes imposed for the use of this State, the assessed value of the aforesaid stocks, and that thereafter the accounts for taxes due this State, shall not include the tax upon the aforesaid stocks.

#### CHAPTER 290.

Passed March 8, 1844. *An act to regulate the height of fences in the sixth election district of Allegany county and for other purposes.*

Shall not impound. Fence 5 feet high.

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

Liable to action of damages.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons within the limits of the sixth election district of Allegany county, 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 be appraised by two disinterested persons, one of whom shall be chosen by each party, the said damages to be recovered before any justice of the peace in and for Allegany county, in the same manner as small debt out of court are now collected.

Neglect or refusal of five days, justice to appoint an appraiser.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if either party shall neglect or refuse during the space of five days after notice of such injury to or impounding of said horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, then the justices of the peace to whom complaint shall be made by the party aggrieved, shall have authority to appoint an appraiser for and on behalf of the party so neglecting or refusing.