

hundred and forty-two, chapter nine, a society for the promotion of literature and the encouragement of the arts and sciences, was incorporated by the name and style of the Channing Literary Institute of Baltimore; and whereas said society have petitioned this General Assembly, for a supplement to said act of incorporation, so as to change name and style of said corporation. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of the association incorporated as the Channing Literary Institute of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby changed to that of the American Literary Institute of Baltimore, and by the latter style said association shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges, which it might have had and enjoyed under the act of incorporation to which this is a supplement.

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Name changed.

CHAPTER 77.

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

Passed Feb. 8, 1844.

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 Westernport 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 four feet high.

Fence four feet high.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons within the limits of the said Westernport 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 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 debts out of court are now collected.

Liable to action of damages.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if either party shall neglect or refuse during the space of five days, after notice

Justices to appoint appraiser,