

C H A P. LVI.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. **An ACT to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county.**

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, that great inconveniencies have resulted from the going at large of swine in said town; for prevention whereof,

Swine may be seized, &c. **II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That it shall be the duty of the constable of the hundred, resident in Belle-Air, to seize or impound any swine, the property of any inhabitant of said town, he shall find going at large therein, and it shall be the duty of said constable, so seizing and impounding, immediately to set up notice thereof in the most public places of said town, for at least three days, and to insert the marks and description of such swine in said notice, and if the same are not reclaimed within three days after seizing and impounding, and the expenses of impounding and keeping, to be allowed by a justice of the peace to be paid, together with twenty-five cents for every hog, to the said constable, that the same shall be publicly sold by the said constable, giving three days notice in writing, set up as aforesaid, of the time of such sale, and the proceeds of such sale shall be first applied to the expense of impounding and keeping them, and the surplus, the one half thereof shall be retained by the constable, and the other half shall be paid over to the supervisor of the road leading through Belle-Air, and applied by him towards the amending and repairing the streets in said town.

Not to extend to J. Bond's. **III. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That this law shall not extend to the house or farm formerly the property of James Bond, deceased, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LVII.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. **A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, in Harford county.**

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, that a law passed at the last session of assembly authorising Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, to have a jury summoned to ascertain the damages occasioned by the road being laid through their land, leading from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, and the said Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, proceeded under the original act and its supplements, to which this is a further supplement, and had a jury summoned, which said jury proceeded and made out their verdict, and returned the same to the levy court of Harford county, and the said court being of opinion that they were not authorised to levy the money agreeably to the return of the aforesaid jury, on account of an error in the law, the word Black Horse being inserted instead of the word Black House; therefore,

Court to receive a verdict, &c. **II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby authorised and directed to receive the verdict so as aforesaid made out by the aforesaid jury, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the error in the original law and its supplements, to which this is a further supplement, had not occurred, and at their next annual meeting to levy on the assessable property of Harford county the amount of money, agreeably to the return of the jury under the act of the last session, to which this is a supplement, and when the same shall be levied as aforesaid it shall be collected and paid over to the said Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, or their order, as other county charges are collected and paid.

C H A P. LVIII.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. **An ACT to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes.**

Court to fix the number of days, &c. **B**E IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Allegany county shall have power, and they are hereby directed, annually, at their August meeting, to fix and determine upon the number of days the respective supervisors by them appointed shall be authorised to summon or warn all the able bodied male persons in said county, above the age of sixteen, to assist in repairing the public roads therein; and that it shall and may be lawful for every person who shall be summoned or warned to work as aforesaid, and for every master or mistress of servants, in lieu of working on the public roads as aforesaid, to pay to the supervisor of their district the sum