

## CHAPTER 286.

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*An act to authorise the Levy Court of Worcester County to change the place of holding the Election in certain districts in said county.* Passed Mar. 29, 1838.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authority given  
That the Levy Court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised to change the place of holding the election in what is called Costons, or the first election district, and in Nutters, or the eighth district, provided they can select places more suitable for that purpose.

## CHAPTER 287.

*An act regulating Damages in cases of suits for Trespass done by Stock, so far as relates to Baltimore County.* Passed Mar. 29, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, all damages claimed for trespass done by stock, shall be made within ten days after such trespass shall have been made. Damage must be claimed within ten days

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That upon complaint being made to any acting justice of the peace, for trespass committed by horses, hogs, sheep, or any other kind of stock, he shall forthwith summons two well qualified, impartial and disinterested persons to examine into the extent of damages done, and value or assess the same, to the best of their judgments, and if it shall be found that the fence or fences of the complainant are of ordinary good height and structure, the party so injured shall or may proceed to recover the damages as awarded in the mode and manner as at present prescribed by law. Summons persons to assess Fences

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted.* That the persons so acting shall be required to make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, and if upon close examination the fence or fences of the person or persons so complain- Oath required