giving notice of the time and place of said meeting in CHAP. 138. one of the newspapers in the town of Cumberland.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That this act of incorpo- Enure for 30 ration shall enure for thirty years from the date of its years. passage; and that the legislature reserves to itself the Right reservright to alter or annul this act of incorporation at plea-ed.

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## CHAPTER 138.

An act to regulate the Height of Fences in Petersville 21, 1846. Passed Feb. Election District of Frederick County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of impound cat-Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or tle, &c. persons within the limits of the Petersville election district of Frederick county, to impound any horned or black cattle, sheep, hogs or horses, unless the same shall be found tresspassing within any field or yard or garden, to be legated. which shall be enclosed with a good post and railing wolf to ha sal fence, four and half feet high, or a good and substantial worm fence, staked and ridered, to be five and half feet high, or some other fence to be at least five and half feet all the last in height.

SEC 2. And be it enacted, That if any person or per- Injure cattle, sons within the limits of said Petersville election district, action for damshall dog, beat, bruise, or in any manner injure any horn- ages. ed or black cattle, sheep, hogs or horses, the owner or tenant of the property on which said horned or black cattle, sheep, hogs or horses shall be so injured, shall be liable in action of damage for the injury so inflicted, 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, or before the district court of said district in the same manner as small debts out of the county court are now collected.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if either party shall Neglect or reneglect or refuse during the space of five days after no-fuse. tice of such injury to, or impounding of such horned or black cattle, sheep, hogs or horses, then the justice of the peace, or the justices of the district court, 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. Hab been swipped of

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