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the injury so inflicted to the full amount of the value of CHAP. 142. 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.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if either party shall May appoint neglect or refuse, during the space of five days after an appraiser, notice of such injury to, or impounding of said horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, then the justice 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.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That any act, or parts of Repealed acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and

the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the judges of elections of said county, to propound to propound, &c. the voters of said county, at the ensuing October election, the question, whether they are for or against this act, and if a majority of said voters are in favor of this act, then it shall be the duty of the said judges to announce the fact by publication, in some newspaper published in said county, and upon such annunciation, this act shall become a law and not otherwise.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Alle- Sheriff to have gany county shall have the foregoing act published in all act published. the newspapers published in Allegany county, at least

four weeks before the next annual election.

## CHAPTER 142.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Passed March Mutual Insurance Company of Talbot County, passed 1, 1847. at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and ninety.

WHEREAS, it appears that the ninth section of said Preamble. act is incomplete in consequence of the omission of a part of said section as it was originally drawn and intended to be enacted, whereby it is rendered entirely unintelligihar chenjong the Asserts on initiation thate raight election on the agit to approximate Medic ble—Therefore,