

gas, or according to the measurement of such defective metre, such person or persons, or incorporated company, shall be liable to damages, to be trebled by the court or justice of the peace, before whom any action relating to the refusal to supply the said gas, may be brought and that after the expiration of thirty days after the rendering of any such judgment, no former recovery shall be pleaded.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from and immediately after its passage. To go into effect.

CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of Montgomery county, to put upon the levy of said county, a sum of money for the benefit of George P. Atwood, of said county. Passed March 6, 1858.

WHEREAS, a negro slave, named Frank Diggs, belonging to George P. Atwood, of Montgomery county, was at the November term of eighteen hundred and forty-six, of Montgomery County Court, convicted of an assault with intent to kill, and was by said Court, upon his being found guilty, sentenced to five years and six months confinement in the penitentiary, and was appraised to be worth three hundred and fifty dollars, and the said negro slave has served out his time, and has been sold for the sum of five hundred and forty-seven dollars, being one hundred and ninety-seven dollars more than the said George P. Atwood, got for said slave, at his appraised value: Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of said county, be and they are hereby authorised to put upon the next levy of Montgomery county, for the benefit of George P. Atwood, of said County Commissioners authorised to put upon next levy.