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full power and authority to make such by laws, for the regulation and good government of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and to prevent and remove all nuisances, inconveniences and annoy ances, within the said town, and to do, order and control such other things within the said town as to them, or a majority of them shall seem fit and proper to be done, and not contrary to the constitution and laws of the state; and the said by-laws shall be observed, kept and performed, by all the inhabitants of the said town, and by all persons travelling therein, under such reasonable penalties, fines and forfeitures, as shall be imposed by the said laws, not exceeding eight dollars lawful money for any one offence; the said penalties, fines and forfeitures to be levied and recovered as directed for the recovery of penalties and forfeitures by the twenty third section of the law to which this is a supplement.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy a tax not exceeding two dollars each, for every dog belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered and collected as other taxes under the original law to which this is a supplement; and the commissioners may authorise and compel the bailiff to kill any dog within the town whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose ostensible owner or keeper shall by

any mode or artifice evade the payment of the tax.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the twenty first section of the original law to which this is a supplement, respecting revived. geese and swine in the town of Cambridge, which section has been partially repealed, be and is hereby revived and in full force, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any justice of the Commissions peace for the county aforesaid shall be authorised to hold an ers. election on the third Monday in February next, for five commissioners, qualified as directed by the original act to which this is an additional supplement, in the same manner as is directed by the said original act.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners so chosen shall assemble on the first Monday in March next meeting. ensuing their election, instead of the first Monday in April, as

directed by the original act.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all subsequent elections for commissioners shall be held at the same time, and in the same manner as directed by the original act.

CHAPTER 71.

A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of pur- 10, 1816. chasers.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all deeds heretofore made for conveying or passing any estate of inheritance or freehold, or declaring or limiting any use or uses, trust or trusts, or for conveying any estate or estates for above seven years, which have been acknowledged by femes covert, and wherein it appears by the certiticate of the person or persons lawfully authorised to take such acknowledgments that the same were made agreeably to

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