

signs for ever, all right, title, interest and claim, if any, that the state hath or may have in and to all that tract of land called Sandy Wharf, lying in Worcester county.

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C H A P. XI.

An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county.

Passed January 20.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, no swine shall be suffered to go at large within five miles of the city of Baltimore, and if any person shall find on his land, or on any land in his possession, lying within five miles of the said city, any swine, it shall and may be lawful for him any such swine to kill or impound, or cause to be killed or impounded.

No swine to go at large.

II. And be it enacted, That if any person shall be sued for killing or impounding any swine found upon his land, or on any land in his possession, the defendant may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to or prevent any swine going at large in Anne-Arundel county.

Persons sued may plead, &c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed January 20.

WHEREAS Thomas Shewell, of Harford county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is an extreme poor man, and that he hath a son, who has for a considerable time been afflicted with lunacy, and is unable to support his family with the incumbrance of said lunatic, and praying that a law may pass to provide for the support of his said son out of the poor-house; and the prayer of said petition appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, as long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said son of the said Thomas Shewell aforesaid, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Thomas Shewell by the collector or collectors of Harford county, agreeable to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick.

Passed January 20.

WHEREAS Mary Goodrick, of Saint-Mary's county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is a very poor widow, and hath the misfortune to have one of her six children, named Elizabeth Goodrick, born an idiot; that she, the said idiot, is seventeen years old, incapable of doing any kind of labour, and requires one person constantly to attend her, and praying a law may pass authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of her said daughter; and the facts appearing to be true,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace of Saint-Mary's county, at their levy court, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed and required, annually to assess, (so long as they shall see cause,) on the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding forty dollars for any one year, which said sum, so levied and assessed, shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the said Mary Goodrick,

Justices to levy money, &c.