

C H A P. LI.

An ACT to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 110. Passed 15th of Jan. 1799.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, no geese or swine belonging to the inhabitants of said town shall be suffered to go at large in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county; and if any person shall find any geese or swine going at large in the town of Havre-de-Grace aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to kill, or cause to be killed, such geese or swine. No geese, &c. to go at large, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall be sued for killing any swine or geese going at large in the town of Havre-de-Grace aforesaid, such person may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence. General issue pleadable, &c.

C H A P. LII.

An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 110.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, no swine shall be suffered to go at large in that part of Montgomery county lying between Patowmack river and Rock creek, and within three miles of George-town; and if any person shall find on his land, or on any land in his possession lying within three miles of the said town, and between the said river and creek, any swine, it shall and may be lawful for him any such swine to impound, or cause to be impounded. Swine not to go at large, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of every person who shall impound any swine in virtue of this law, to cause the marks and description of such swine to be advertised in the George-town news-paper for at least seven days, and if the same are not reclaimed by that time, and the expences of advertising, impounding and keeping them, paid, that the same shall be publicly sold, giving seven days notice of the time and place, and the proceeds of such sale shall be first applied to the expence of advertising, impounding and keeping them, and the surplus to the owner of said swine, if demanded within sixty days after the sale, and if not demanded within that time, then such surplus to be paid to the trustees of the poor-house for Montgomery county. If impounded, to be advertised, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall be sued for impounding any swine found upon his land, or any land in his possession, the defendant may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence. General issue pleadable, &c.

C H A P. LIII.

A Further supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 111.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 23.

WHEREAS the commissioners of review for Baltimore county have not, in conformity to the powers vested in them by an act * of the last general assembly, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, within the time therein limited, reviewed, and ultimately ascertained, the direction of the several turnpike roads mentioned in said further supplement; therefore, Preamble. * Chapter 105.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time limited in the said further supplement, passed at the last session of assembly, for ascertaining and fixing the direction of the turnpike roads therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby extended to the first Monday in October next. Time extended.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners of review, (provided it is not sooner done,) shall meet in the city of Baltimore on the first Monday in may next, and from thence proceed to review, and ultimately ascertain, the direction of all the roads which they are authorized to review and ascertain, and if a majority of the said commissioners of review shall not attend agreeably Commissioners, to meet, &c.