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II, III, IV.

as full and ample powers as any visitors of the said school have heretofore had or enjoyed.

Proviso.

III. **Prohibited nevertheless, and be it enacted,** That no person appointed visitor as aforesaid shall act as such, before he shall subscribe a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and take the several oaths (or if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, the affirmations) required of visitors of schools by the constitution and laws of this state, which said oaths or affirmations any one of the said visitors may administer to the others, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## C H A P. III.

An ACT to prohibit the raising of swine, geese, and sheep, in Chester-town in Kent county.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry persons, inhabiting and residing in Chester-town in Kent county, do raise and keep a great number of hogs in the town, and to the great detriment of the inhabitants thereof: And whereas the raising of geese and sheep may be equally detrimental,

Persons not to  
keep swine,  
&c.

II. **Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That no person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of this present session of assembly, under any pretence whatsoever, keep or support within the said town any swine, geese, or sheep, belonging to themselves or any other person whatsoever, unless such swine, geese, or sheep, be kept within such person or persons inclosure so keeping or supporting such swine, geese, or sheep.

Persons may  
kill swine, &c.  
found going  
at large, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That in case any person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of this present session of assembly, suffer any swine, geese, or sheep, belonging to themselves, or under their care to any other person, to go at large within the said town, it shall and may be lawful for any person to shoot or otherwise destroy such swine, geese, or sheep, so found at large, and moreover any person or persons, suffering any swine, geese, or sheep, to go at large as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of seven pounds ten shillings current money.

Defendant  
may plead the  
general issue,  
&c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person shall be sued or impleaded for shooting or otherwise destroying such swine, geese, or sheep, as aforesaid, the defendant may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

## C H A P. IV.

An ACT to enable William Bordley and Arthur Bordley, administrators of Stephen Bordley, junior, late of Kent county, deceased, to sell and dispose of a lot of ground in the said county. (*A private act.*)

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