

form of government, or any law or laws in force within this state, any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly, that the trustees for Charlotte-Hall school have purchased lands for the said school, but have by experience found it extremely difficult to procure a sufficient number of trustees to meet for transacting the business of the said school:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any five or more of the said trustees, with or without the president, shall be and are hereby empowered to meet at the said school from time to time, and they or the major part of them so met, may do any act, matter, or thing, which the said president and trustees might do, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Five trustees may act, &c.

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An ACT to prevent the raising of swine and geese in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry persons, inhabiting and residing in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county, do raise and keep a great number of geese and swine in the said town, to the great detriment of the inhabitants thereof:

Preamble.

II. Be it 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 in the said town, any swine or geese belonging to themselves, or any other person whatsoever, unless such swine and geese be kept within such person or persons enclosure to whom the same shall respectively belong.

Persons not to keep swine, &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 or geese belonging to themselves, or to any other person and under their care, to go at large in the said town, it shall and may be lawful for any person to shoot or otherwise destroy such swine and geese so found at large; and moreover, any person or persons suffering any swine or geese to go at large as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of forty shillings current money, to be recovered before a single magistrate, for the use of the informer, or person that shall sue for the same.

Swine, &c. going at large may be shot, &c.

IV. And