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IX. And be it enacted, That the said market-house, and appertinances, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said commissioners, and their successors, for the use of, and to be used for, the said town; and the clerk of the said market, under the direction of the said commissioners, shall have power to rent out the stalls and stables of the said market-house, and to collect the rents, and shall half yearly give to the said commissioners a fair account of all monies received by him, and pay all such sums as may be due by him to the commissioners aforesaid.

CHAP. XLI. Market-house vested in commissioners, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person residing in said town shall hereafter suffer any goat, hog or goose, to go at large in the said town, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings current money for every such goat, hog or goose, suffered so to go at large.

Goats, &c. not to go at large, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the market, and of all constables of Charles county, to give information to a justice of Charles county of any breach of this law that may come to their knowledge, and that all fines imposed by this act shall be recovered before a single magistrate, the one half to the use of the informer, the other half to be paid to the said commissioners.

Clerk, &c. to give information, &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That all monies that may be received by the commissioners aforesaid in virtue of this law, shall be applied to the following purposes, in the order following: First, to make a reasonable compensation, not exceeding ten pounds per year, to the clerk of the market, for his services; secondly, to making any necessary repairs or improvements to the market-house or ground; thirdly, to reimburse, in due proportion, such persons who voluntarily contribute to building the said market-house; and the surplus, if any, shall be paid by the said commissioners to the order of the justices who may lay the levy for Charles county; and the said commissioners shall annually lay their accounts and proceedings before the county court of Charles county, and the same shall be filed in the proceedings of the said court.

How monies are to be applied, &c.

C H A P. XLII.

An ACT for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased.

Passed December 25.

WHEREAS William Kilty, who is administrator *de bonis non* of John Rogers, deceased, and administrator of Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased, and who is also guardian to the children of the said John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, by the choice of the two who are above the age of fourteen years, to wit, John and William, and by the appointment of the orphans court of prince-George's county, the three who are under that age, to wit, Margaret, Thomas and Daniel, has set forth by his petition to this general assembly, that the interest of the said children might be promoted by a sale of the personal property of the said John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, upon credit, and by other arrangements respecting the said estates, under the authority and direction of the legislature, which the orphans court is not now empowered to authorise; therefore, for the benefit and advantage of the said children,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and it may be lawful for the orphans court of Prince-George's county to authorise and empower the said William Kilty, administrator as aforesaid, to sell the personal estate of the said John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, upon a credit, not exceeding three years, first giving four weeks notice in the Maryland Gazette, the Columbia Chronicle, and some one of the Baltimore papers, and by advertisement at the court-house door, and other public places in Prince-George's county, and taking bonds, each with not less than two good and sufficient securities, for the same, which securities shall also be approved of by the orphans court of the said county, and bearing interest from the day of sale, the said interest to be paid annually, and if not so paid, the credit to be forfeited, and the bond liable to be put in suit.

Court may authorise W. Kilty to sell the personal estate, &c.