

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

WHEREAS by an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, certain commissioners were appointed to survey any quantity of land, not exceeding one hundred acres, contiguous to Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and the same, when surveyed, to be erected into a village, and to be called and known by the name of Greensborough: And whereas by the death, removal or refusal to act, of the said commissioners, the provisions of the original act was not complied with; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Caleb Boyer, Nehemiah Townshend, Timothy Caldwell, Dorrington Chance and William Crawford, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to exercise all the powers vested in the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement.

To exercise certain powers.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever a vacancy shall happen in the board of commissioners, by death, removal out of the said village, or refusal to act, the remainder of said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to appoint some person or persons within the said village to fill the vacancy or vacancies so happening.

How vacancies are to be filled.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any person residing within the limits of the said village, after the first day of April next, to seize and secure any geese or swine that may be found running at large within the limits of the village aforesaid, belonging to any person residing therein, and the same retain in his, her or their possession, till the owner or owners thereof shall pay the sum of five shillings for every hog or half dozen of geese, and a proportionable sum for every goose, so taken up, one half for the use of the person or persons taking up and securing the same, and the other half to be applied to the use and improvement of said village, in such manner as the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall direct; and in case the owner or owners of swine and geese seized and secured as aforesaid shall not, within three days after notice of such seizure, pay the aforesaid sum of five shillings for every hog or half dozen geese, and in proportion for every goose, seized as aforesaid, to the person or persons seizing the same, in such case the whole of such seizure shall be absolutely forfeited for the uses aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the person or persons seizing to sell the same by public vendue, in the said village, within five days, between nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and to apply the monies arising from such sale to the use aforesaid.

Geese, &c. may be seized, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons receiving fines or forfeitures under this act, shall not, within ten days after the receipt thereof, pay over to the commissioners of said village for the time being one half of the money so received, such person or persons shall forfeit the whole of the money so received, for the use and improvement of the said village, which money, so forfeited, may be recovered by the commissioners aforesaid in the same manner as small debts out of court are recovered.

Fines, &c. to be paid over, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the third and fourth sections of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sections repealed.

An ACT to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and two, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution

An act confirmed.