

C H A P. XX.

An ACT authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection.

Passed January 5, 1805.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, that from various causes therein set forth he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited, and that there is still due to him, as sheriff and collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying that a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henry Howard be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and five, all balances due him, as sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, for the year eighteen hundred and three, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

H Howard may collect, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Henry Howard, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, officers fees or public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes, officers fees or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

To deliver an account, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Henry Howard, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Books to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT to prevent the running at large of swine in the town of New-Winsor, in Frederick county.

Passed January 5, 1805.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Isaac Atlee, of Frederick county, that the running at large of swine in the town of New-Winsor is very injurious; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Isaac Atlee, or any person residing in the said town of New-Winsor, to seize and impound any swine, the property of any person in said town, that may be found going at large in said town; and it shall be the duty of any such person as aforesaid, so seizing and impounding, immediately to set up notice thereof in the most public places in said town for at least three days, and to insert the marks and description of said swine in said notices, and if the same are not reclaimed within three days after seizure and impounding, and the expence of impounding and keeping, to be allowed by a justice of the peace, to be paid, together with the sum of seventy-five cents for every hog, that the same shall be publicly sold by the person impounding the same, giving three days notice, in writing, set up as aforesaid, of the time and place of such sale, and the proceeds of such sale shall be first applied to the expence of impounding and keeping said swine, and the surplus, if any, shall be applied to the erecting or keeping in repair both houses at the sulphur springs, in or near the said town of New-Winsor.

Swine may be seized, &c.

C H A P. XXII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county.

Passed January 5, 1805.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county, that the law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, to prevent swine from going at large in the said town, has been found to be defective, and inadequate to effect the desired purpose; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the fifth day of March next, it shall and may be lawful for all and every person or persons to kill or destroy any

Swine may be killed, &c.