

CHAP. 125.

Penalty for giving below the market price for hay, &c.

carts in the streets so as to interrupt the free intercourse through the same, or to drive a wagon or cart on Sunday in said city.

4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of May next, if any person in the city of Baltimore shall give, or promise to give, to any driver or person having charge of any wagon or other carriage, any sum or sums of money, or goods of any description, for the purpose of obtaining hay or straw intrusted to the care of such driver or person having the charge or care thereof, at any price below the market price of the day, or shall wilfully make out any bill or bills for the same, without stating the full amount paid, or promised to be paid to such wagoner or person having care thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty nor less than twenty dollars, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the person injured, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as herein provided, in the same manner as small debts are recovered out of court.

If corporation neglects to provide scales, any person may erect them.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the said mayor and city council shall omit to provide the scales in the manner herein before provided, that then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for any person to erect such scales, and take and receive, for the weighing thereof, the like sum as is provided by this law, subject to the like penalties and duties as are contained herein.

CHAPTER 126.

Passed Feb. 5, 1819

An act authorising Marsham Parker, former Sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collection.

Authorised to collect until 1st Jan. 1820.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Marsham Parker be, and he is hereby authorised, to collect, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, all balances due him as sheriff of Calvert county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before he proceeds to execute property to deliver an account, &c

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Marsham Parker, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers fees, 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 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 credits given, to the best of his knowledge.

Books to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Marsham Parker, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Calvert county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

CHAPTER 127.

Passed Feb 5, 1819

An act to prevent Swine from going at large in the Town of Salisbury.

Constables directed to seize and impound swine going at large in town.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the constables of Salisbury and Wicomico hundreds, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and they are hereby directed, to seize and impound all swine which may be