

CHAP 214.

Treasurer author-
ised to pay.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

CHAPTER 215.

Passed Feb 19 1819

An act to prevent Geese and Swine from going at large in the Town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's County.

Swine or geese go-
ing at large in
town may be taken
up and sold.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* it shall and may be lawful for all and every free white person or persons, to take up and impound any geese or swine which may be found going at large in the said town, and the person or persons so taking up the same, shall give four days notice, by advertisements set up in four of the most public places in the said town, describing the geese or swine so taken up, and that the same will be sold at public sale at the most public square in the said town, to the highest bidder for cash, one half of the purchase money to go to the person so taking up the said geese or swine, and the other half to the owner or owners; and if no owner or owners shall claim the said half on the day of sale, the said half to go to the person so taking up the said geese or swine; *Provided always,* that if the owner or owners of the said geese or swine can prove to the satisfaction of any one of the justices of the peace residing in the said town, that the said geese or swine did not go at large from negligence or want of care on the part of the said owner or owners, and that due diligence was used to prevent it, then and in that case the owner or owners shall have return of the said property, on paying all expenses of keeping and proving the same.

Proviso.

Act declared in
force after first
day of March next

2. *And be it enacted,* That this act is hereby declared to be in full force and effect after the first day of March next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 216.

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An act to avoid Suits at Law.

That the exceptions
and savings in
favour of persons
beyond seas, con-
tained in former
acts, be repealed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the exceptions or savings in favour of persons beyond seas, contained in the act, entitled, An act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law, and in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs, and also in the act, entitled, An act to prevent rigorous prosecutions on sheriffs, testamentary, administration, and deputy commissaries bonds, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Not to have any
effect in any suit
now depending.

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall have any effect or operation, in any suit or action now depending in any court of law or equity in this state,