

go and remain at large in said town; and if any swine belonging to the inhabitants as aforesaid, shall be found going and remaining at large within said town, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to impound the same, and shall immediately give notice thereof, by advertisements set up at the most public places in said town, describing the swine so impounded, and if the owner or owners shall not within five days after the setting up said advertisements prove his or her property therein, and make compensation for the injury, (if any,) which may have been sustained by any inhabitant of said town, to be ascertained by any two disinterested persons, inhabitants as aforesaid, and shall not pay for every such swine the sum of twenty-five cents for every day it shall have been impounded, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons so impounding as aforesaid, to sell the same for his, her or their own benefit.

CHAP. 127.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be sued and impleaded for selling any such swine as aforesaid, the defendant or defendants may plead the general issue, and give this act and special matter in evidence; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to Frederick county.

General issue may be plead

Proviso

CHAP. CXXVIII.

An Act for the relief of John Carey, of Worcester County.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support of John Carey, so long as they may see cause, as an out-pensioner, which sum shall be levied as other county levies, and paid to the said John Carey, or to his order.

Passed Feb 8 1820

Levy authorised for his support,

CHAP. CXXIX.

An Act for the benefit of the Children of the late William H. Dorsey, of Montgomery County.

Passed Feb 7 1820

*WHEREAS* it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of the children of the late William H. Dorsey, of Montgomery county, that he died intestate, seized and possessed of real and personal property, and considerably indebted: And whereas the said children have represented to this general assembly, that it would be beneficial to all the parties concerned, if a part of the real estate either belonging to the said William H. Dorsey, or descending to the said children from their deceased mother, should be sold in lieu of the personal property, so that the same, by being thus exempted from the payment of the debts, might be divided among the representatives of the said Dorsey; and it appearing to this general assembly that the said prayer is reasonable; therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard B. Dorsey, the eldest son of the said William H. Dorsey, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to sell and dispose of such part of the real estate of the said William H. Dorsey, which upon his death descended to his said children as heirs to him, or such part of the real estate which, upon his death, descended to them as heirs on the part of their mother, as the said Richard B. Dorsey, and his sister and brothers of full age, shall by any writ-

Real estate may be sold