

neglect or refusal shall be continued, which said fine shall be imposed, levied, collected and applied as other fines now are in this state.

BULLET PLAYING.

AN ACT to prevent Bullet Playing in Washington and Allegany Counties. 1819, ch. 11.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons, after the first day of April next, shall be found playing at bullets in the public streets of any town in Washington or Allegany counties, or any of the public roads or highways in said counties, each and every person so playing shall be liable to be presented or indicted therefor in the county where the offence may have been committed, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined, in the discretion of the court, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars. Penalty for playing at bullets.

CATTLE,—HERDSMEN,—STRAYS,—TRESPASSES.

Note.—1812, ch. 57; 1816, ch. 215; 1819, ch. 116; repealed by 1820, ch. 91.

AN ACT relating to stray Black Cattle in Allegany County.—1804, ch. 92.

I find no law repealing this act. The title of the act of 1820, ch. 91, professes to repeal 'all antecedent laws,' on this subject, yet the repealing clause therein does not enumerate this act.

WHEREAS, an inconvenience is found from the want of a regular mode prescribed by law, whereby strays of the aforesaid description may be taken up, and compensation made for the injury done by said strays; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever any black or horned cattle shall break into any enclosure, or otherwise be found trespassing and estray, the party aggrieved, or owner or occupier of the land whereon such stray shall be found, may forthwith and immediately thereon procure from a justice of the peace, or a justice of the levy court, a warrant directed to two such disinterested judicious persons as one of the justices aforesaid shall appoint, to appraise and value the stray cattle as aforesaid upon oath, at the true value thereof in money, according to their best judgment, and to administer an oath unto them for that purpose accordingly, which warrant and oath, either of the justices aforesaid are hereby respectively authorized to issue and administer; and it shall further be the duty of the persons so as aforesaid authorized, to make out a certificate of the valuation by them affixed, together with a description of the stray beast, setting forth its age, colour and marks, natural and artificial, which certificate and warrant shall, within fifteen days from the date of the warrant, be, by the party taking up such stray, lodged with the Stray cattle to be appraised, &c.