

some one of its officers or agents, of the time when the commissioners will meet to make such assessment.

162. All the property, real, personal and mixed, of such companies and incorporated institutions, shall be liable for the payment of the State and county taxes which may be levied thereon, and the said taxes shall be a lien on said property, to be paid in preference to all other debts; and if any company shall fail to pay said taxes when duly demanded, the property of such company may be distrained and sold by the collector.

TRESPASS.

163. No person who does not *bona fide* reside in Allegany county, shall drive or cause to be driven, or permit any of his horses, hogs, sheep, or black cattle, to enter on any of the lands of any citizen residing west of Savage River in Allegany county, whether said lands be enclosed or not, without the permission or license of such owner.

164. Any entry of such cattle shall be deemed a trespass, and such cattle shall be liable in damages to the person aggrieved in a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each head of horses, hogs, sheep or black cattle thus trespassing for each day they shall be and remain on the land and premises, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county as hereinafter directed.

165. If any such horses, hogs, sheep or black cattle, shall at any time be found running at large on the lands of any person within the limits aforesaid, the owner of the lands, his agent, tenant, or overseer, may consider them as trespassing, and may distrain them by impounding in an enclosure; and it shall be the duty of the person making the distress, to deliver on oath over his own name and under date, a description in writing of the horses, hogs, sheep, or black cattle distrained, with their natural and artificial marks, within two days after making the distress, to some justice of the peace who shall reside nearest to the place where the distress was made; and the justice shall file the same among the papers of his office, and give a copy thereof under his own signature to the person making the distress; and such person may sell the said horses, hogs, sheep or black cattle, or so many thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of fifty cents on each and every head for each day trespassing as aforesaid.