

CHAP. 214.

Passed Feb 19, 1819

Preamble

Treasurer authorised to pay.

An Act for the payment of the Journal of Accounts. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 442.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session that there is due from this state the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars, and fifty-eight and an half cents.

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.

CHAP. CCXIV.

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Swine or geese going at large may be taken up and sold.

Provided

Act declared in force on the first of March.

An Act to prevent Geese and Swine from going at large in the Town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 442.

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.

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.

CHAP. CCXVI.

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Exceptions in favour of persons beyond seas, contained in former acts, repealed.

* 1718, ch. 23.

† 1729, ch. 24.

‡ 1729, ch. 25.

An Act to avoid Suits at Law. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 443.

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, admi-