

office of the chief veterinary inspector and members of said sanitary board appointed and confirmed at this session of the general assembly; nor shall any prosecution now pending for violation of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter eighty, abate; but the same shall be prosecuted to final judgment under the provisions of said acts as if this act had not been passed.

Effective.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

### Chapter 521.

AN ACT for the better protection of deer in Garrett county.

Unlawful to chase or hunt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to chase or hunt deer with a dog or dogs on Winding Ridge, Meadow Mountain, Negro Mountain, or any place east of the Youghioghney river, in Garrett county; and it shall be lawful for any person to shoot or kill any hound or hounds found chasing deer in any of the places above mentioned; and it shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict under this section if any person shall be found in any of the above-named places with a hound, unless such person be on his own premises or traveling on some public road.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence—one-half to the informer, and the other half to the school board of said county.

Duty of constables.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the constables of said county to see to the enforcement of this act in their respective