

CHAPTER 6.

Dec. Ses. 1817

An act to prevent Swine and Geese from going at large in the Town of Hancock, Washington County.

Passed Dec 13

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of March next, it shall and may be lawful for all and every person or persons to take up and impound any swine or geese which may be found going at large in the said town of Hancock, belonging to any of the inhabitants thereof, and the owner or owners thereof shall be obliged to pay, on reclaiming any swine or geese so taken up and impounded, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every hog, and at the rate of thirty cents for every six geese, for every twenty-four hours the same may have been in possession, and provided that when any geese or swine are so taken up they shall be advertised by notice, in writing, set up at the doors of two of the taverns in Hancock Town aforesaid.

Swine and geese running at large may be taken up.

CHAPTER 7.

An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore County and City Court Rooms.

Passed Dec 15

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of Baltimore county court, and Baltimore city court, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause such alterations to be made in the bench and bar, tables, and other fixtures in their respective court rooms, in the court-house of Baltimore county, as shall appear to them necessary and convenient for the transaction of the public business in their respective courts, and also to open a door from the county court room into the adjoining room, and erect such fixtures as may be necessary for the preservation and safe keeping therein of the library that is or may be provided for the use of the said courts and bar, and the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy the expenses of such alterations, when so ascertained and approved by the judges aforesaid, to be collected and paid over to the persons entitled to receive the same, as other county assessments.

Judges authorised to make alterations.

CHAPTER 8.

An additional Supplement to an Act to incorporate Companies to make several Turnpike Roads through Baltimore County, and for other purposes.

Passed Dec 15

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That instead of the times mentioned in the original act to which this is an additional supplement, for declaring dividends, the same shall in future be declared on the first Mondays in January and July yearly hereafter.

Time for declaring dividends changed.

CHAPTER 9.

An act to confirm an Act passed at December Session eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as relate to the division of Prince-George's County into Election Districts.

Passed Dec 16

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act passed at December Session eighteen hundred and sixteen,

Act confirmed