

CHAP. 161.

CHAPTER 160.

Passed March 8, 1843. *An act to prevent Swine running at large in the Village of Chesterville in Kent county.*

Taken up and sold. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, any swine found running at large in the Village of Chesterville, in Kent county, shall be liable to be taken up and sold by any person or persons in said village or neighborhood; *provided however* five day's notice of such sale shall be given, and at any time before sale it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of swine to redeem the same by paying to the person or persons who may have taken up the same, the sum of fifty cents per head.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 161.

Passed March 1, 1843. *A supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis.*

Election held 1st Monday of April. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the first Monday of April next, and on the first Monday of April next in every year thereafter, the citizens of Annapolis qualified to vote for its offices, shall elect a Mayor, Recorder, and five Aldermen, who shall be the Corporation of said city, and possess all the power and perform all the duties of the present corporation.

Three judges to be appointed by corporation. Commissioners to appoint others. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That hereafter all elections for members of the corporation, shall be holden by three persons to be appointed Judges of election by the corporation, and that for all State, county, and other than corporation elections, the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby empowered and required to appoint the Judges of election, in the same manner and at the same time, that they are now authorised by law, to appoint the Judges of election for the other election districts of the county.

Repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the act, to which this is a supplement as provides for the election of mayor, recorder, five aldermen, and seven common councilmen, and makes the mayor, recorder, and aldermen judges of election, and so much thereof as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That a majority of the persons elected judges of election, shall be competent to hold an election. CHAP. 163.

CHAPTER 162.

A supplement to an act for draining a prong of the Andover Branch, commonly called Delford's Branch, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-seven. Passed March 2, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Directors appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to proceed to cut a ditch in the manner directed by the original act, commencing at the head of said branch and ending at the public road leading from Sudlersville to Smyrna; *provided,* that a majority of the persons interested shall consent to the cutting and draining said branch; *and provided also,* that it shall not be lawful for the said directors to sell the land of any person who may be a minor during the minority of such person, and that the said directors or a majority of them, be authorised and empowered on the death, resignation, or removal, out of the state of any of them to fill the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, or removal, in the same manner as if the said directors had been annually elected according to the provisions of the said original act, and that they be directed and required to make, and keep minutes of their proceedings, and their acts, contracts and proceedings heretofore made in conformity with the act, to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby declared to be binding on themselves and on every other person or persons whatsoever, interested therein. Directors to cut road, &c.
Provisoes.

CHAPTER 163.

An act entitled, An act to modify the third section of an act entitled, A furtner supplement to an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three. Passed March 3, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the third section of the act of eighteen Post Masters and Deputies not to be sum-