

except in enclosures, or to suffer any swine to go and remain at large therein, and if any swine shall be found going and remaining at large within said town, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to impound the same, and if impounded, such persons shall immediately give notice, by advertisements set up in the most public places in said town, describing the swine so impounded, and if the owner or owners shall not, within five days thereafter, prove his or her property therein, and make compensation for the injury, if any, which may have been sustained by any inhabitant of said town, to be ascertained by any two disinterested persons, inhabitants as aforesaid, and shall not pay for every such swine the sum of twenty-five cents for every day it shall have been so impounded, it may be lawful for the person or persons so impounding as aforesaid, to sell the same for his or her benefit.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be sued and impleaded for selling any such swine as aforesaid, the defendant or defendants may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

Person sued for selling such swine may give this act in evidence.

CHAPTER 212.

An act relating to the Washington Monument.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington Monument Lottery in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby exempted from the delay in the time of drawing, imposed by the act to regulate lotteries within this state.

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Lottery exempt from delay in time of drawing.

CHAPTER 213.

An act to pay the Civil List, and other expenses of Civil Government.

Passed Feb 19 1819

WHEREAS, those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their services;

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following officers of the civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, five hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, one thousand dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Officers salaries.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Unappropriated monies to be first applied to payment thereof.

CHAPTER 214.

An act for the payment of the Journal of Accounts.

Passed Feb 19 1819.

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.

Preamble.