

“ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force
 “ relating to Trespasses, and for making
 “ new regulations to prevent the same,” the
 Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, are empowered to make such regulations for preventing trespasses by horses, swine, sheep, goats, and neat cattle, as shall be most expedient and agreeable to the nature and circumstances of the several Counties, Towns, and Parishes, and it is thereby further enacted, that if any horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be found going at large, contrary to any regulations so made, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to the use of the Poor of the Parish where such horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be so found going at large, a fine not exceeding *five shillings* for each and every of them so found going at large as aforesaid, to be recovered on complaint to a Justice of the Peace, who is thereby empowered to hear and determine the same, provided the said complaint be prosecuted within one month : And whereas the penalty so made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace is in most cases found ineffectual for the purpose intended---

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, shall and may, if they think fit, in lieu of the said penalty, provide and require, in and by any regulations to be made under and by virtue of the said in part recited section of the said Act, that the Hogreeve or other Parish Officer, to be by them named and appointed for

Justices in Sessions empowered to require the Hogreeve or other Parish Officer to be appointed for that purpose, to impound animals going at large contrary to the regulations to be made,