

same, and his and their assigns, shall lose the said debt, and for ever be debarred from any other action for the recovery of the same; any law, statute or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding. C H A P. XV.

III. **And be it further enacted,** That whensoever any sheriff or sub-sheriff aforefaid shall, after the said first day of February next, take any bond, bill, or writing obligatory, or any mortgage, promissory note, or inland bill of exchange, he shall deliver to his debtor, if he shall require the same, under the hand of him the said sheriff or sub-sheriff, a fair account of the consideration for which such bond, bill, or other writing obligatory, promissory note, or bill of exchange, shall be taken; and if any sheriff or sub-sheriff aforefaid, shall refuse or neglect to do the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the party injured the value of the sum for which such bond, bill, or writing obligatory, mortgage, promissory note, or bill of exchange, shall be taken, to be recovered by action of debt, or on the case, in any court that shall have jurisdiction of such sum, with double costs of suit. And, on taking any bond, &c. if required, shall deliver a fair account of the consideration, &c.

IV. **And be it also enacted,** That when and as often as any sheriff or sub-sheriff aforefaid shall, after the said first day of February next, take or receive of or from any person or persons whatsoever, any fee or fees which shall be claimed to be due to such sheriff by virtue of his said office, such sheriff or under-sheriff shall, and he is hereby required, to deliver to such person or persons who shall demand the same, a fair account, in words at length, of the services for which such fee or fees became due, and give the said person from whom he shall receive the same fee or fees, a receipt in writing therefor; and if any sheriff or sub-sheriff shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall forfeit and pay to the party grieved the sum so taken and received, to be recovered as aforefaid, with double costs of suit. Fees due to any sheriff, a fair account to be rendered, and a receipt given therefor, on penalty.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to repeal part of an act to encourage the destroying of wolves, crows and squirrels.

BE it enacted, by the right honourable the lord proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, and the authority of the same, That so much of an act of assembly, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis, the third day of October, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, crows and squirrels, as relates to the killing of crows and squirrels in the several counties of St. Mary's, Kent, Somerset, Charles, Anne-Arundel, Talbot, Cæcil, Calvert, Prince-George's, Dorchester, Worcester, and Frederick counties, be, and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void. Part of an act repealed.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to appropriate the half acre of ground therein mentioned to the use of the public school in Frederick county.

The justices shall cause half an acre of the public ground in Frederick-town, on the north-west corner of the court-house, to be laid off and bounded with stones or locust posts, and a certificate thereof to be entered on record. The ground is to be appropriated for erecting thereon a house and other conveniences for a public school.

C H A P. XVIII.

A Supplementary ACT to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evil occasioned by the multitude of horses, and restraining horse-rangers within this province, and to redress the great evil accruing to this province by the multiplicity of useless horses, mares and colts, that run in the woods.

WHEREAS it is enacted, by the above recited act, That whenever any horse, mare or gelding, shall break into any cornfield or other enclosure, and the owner be not known, that then and in all such cases, it shall and may be lawful for the party grieved to take up such horse, mare or gelding, so trespassing, and the same to carry before the next magistrate, who shall be obliged Preamble.