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may demand, and shall be entitled to receive, the further sum of twelve and a half cents, money of the United States, for every month thereafter.

Justices to recommend persons, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them, shall, when the said warehouses shall be erected and finished, and ready for the reception and inspection of tobacco, nominate and recommend, in writing, to the governor and council, two, or if requested by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses, four persons, of whom the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorised and required to appoint and commission one person out of the two for each warehouse, or two persons out of the four, to be the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouses, in the manner directed by the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one.

Warehouses to be under same regulations, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said warehouses, (when erected,) shall be in all respects under the same regulations as other public warehouses for inspection of tobacco in this state are by law, except where it is otherwise provided by this act; and the inspector or inspectors of the said warehouses, (when appointed,) shall qualify and give bond, and be subject in every respect, to the regulations established by the said act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, as if the said warehouses had been established by the said act, except where it is otherwise provided by this act.

Inspectors to account quarterly, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector, appointed and acting as such at the said warehouses, shall account quarterly, (or oftener if required,) with the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses, for all money by him received for the inspection of tobacco, and shall pay the same quarterly, and if required, shall give bond, with security, to such proprietor or proprietors, to account and pay as by this act is required.

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Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Persons to be allowed, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person residing in Kent, Anne-arundel, Saint-Mary's, Cæcil, Baltimore, Montgomery, Charles, Prince-George's or Somerset counties, shall bring to any justice of the peace of the county in which such person shall reside, the head or heads of any crow or crows, such person shall, for every such head, be allowed, in the county levy of the said county, the sum of ten cents, and the justices of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is hereby required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

Proviso.

II. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person whatsoever shall be entitled for any allowance for any such head or heads, without first making oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, that such crow or crows was or were killed in the county where such certificate is applied for, and that no certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same; and that it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace before whom such head or heads may be brought by virtue of this or any other act now existing for the destruction of crows, to take and receive the oath or affirmation of the party bringing the same, free and clear from all charges against the person or persons making such oath or affirmation, any thing to the contrary in any law notwithstanding.

Acts repealed.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts relative to the destruction of crows in the several counties herein mentioned heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Duration.

IV. This act to continue and be in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six.

C H A P. XCVII.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

An ACT for the benefit of Arthur Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county.

Justices to levy money, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their next meeting for the purpose of laying the county levy, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the said county, a sum of money, which, in their judgment, may be equal to the value of a mare, which Arthur Thompson, of said county, lost, in consequence of his being engaged under a summons from the constable in carrying to gaol a slave, the property of James M. Williams of said county, which said sum