

applied to the use of the county, and the other half to be received by the person who shall make information thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons whatsoever, in whose hands or custody any deer's flesh, or deer's skin or skins, shall be found, that shall appear to have been killed at any other time except between the said fifteenth of September and the fifteenth of December yearly, shall be deemed, taken and adjudged, the killer or destroyer of such deer, and liable to the penalty aforesaid, unless such person or persons shall make it appear who it was that really killed the same, or from whom such person, thereof possessed, received the same, or that the same was not killed contrary to the prohibition of this act.

Persons having deer's flesh considered the killer, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any master, mistress or overseer, shall willingly suffer any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care and management, to hunt, kill or destroy, any deer contrary to this act, the said master, mistress or overseer, so offending, shall forfeit the sum of five pounds, to be recovered and applied as before directed; and if any servant or servants, slave or slaves, do or shall hunt, kill or destroy any deer contrary to this act, and without the privity and knowledge of their master, mistress or overseer, and thereof be convicted before a justice of the peace, such servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall be whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace.

Penalty on servants, &c. hunting deer, &c.

SEC. 4. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the owner from killing tame deer, or deer actually confined within parks or islands.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *Provided also*, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to Washington, Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That an act, entitled, an act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five,* be, and is hereby repealed.

An act repealed. * Ch. 29.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act,* entitled, an Act for the more effectual preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer.—1795, ch. 49.

* 1789, ch. 5.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to kill, or otherwise destroy, any wild deer in Washington or Allegany county, except in the months of August, September, October, November and December, yearly, under the penalty of five pounds current money for every offence.

Penalty for killing deer, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons in whose hands or custody any deer's flesh, except dried venison,

Person having deer's