except what may be necessary or necessarily results from taking. hunting, trapping, pursuing or destroying any such animals, the owner or possessor of any such lands, may recover in a special action upon the case, all such damages as he may have sustained by the unnecessary or improper use of said right.

Acts inconsistent repealed.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted. That all such acts or parts of acts of assembly, as are repugnant to, or in any way inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Acr for the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, in Allegany County.-1828, ch. 112.

Allowance for killing them.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Allegany county, to allow such sum as in their skill and judgment they may think right and proper, in addition to the sum already allowed by law, for every old or young wolf or panther, caught and killed within the limits of Allegany county: Provided, such additional compensation shall not exceed the sum of five dollars.

## POOR.

An Acr to provide for the purchase of Land, and the erection thereon of an Alms-house in Allegany County.—1832, ch. 244.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, that there is no house for the reception of the poor within said county, and that they are satisfied that the comfort and accommodation of such persons would be greatly subserved and promoted, as well as that the taxable inhabitants of said county, would be relieved from much unnecessary and onerous taxation, by the establishment in said county, for the reception and accommodation of all persons therein disabled by age, decrepitude or otherwise, from procuring the means of support; therefore,

Purchase of fand authorized.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Allegany county, be hereby authorized and required to purchase two hundred acres of land, more

Buildings.

or less, as they may deem fit, westward of Cumberland, in said

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county, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, for the reception and accommodation of the poor of the said county. and they shall likewise be authorized and required to purchase all articles requisite for farming said land and for other purposes appertaining to said alms-house, and to employ a steward to take charge of the said house, land and appurtenances; and in order to meet all expenses which may be incurred in the performance of these duties, and in the maintenance of the establishment, the said commissioners shall have, in virtue of this act, full power and authority; and they are hereby required to

levy, from time to time, on the assessable property of said