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States, in shares of any of the road stock in the state of Maryland, or any other stocks or funds already created, or that may hereafter be created, as to the president and directors of the said company shall appear the most secure and likely to be the most beneficial to the institution, any thing in the original act, or supplements thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

By 1804, ch 37, the original act, and the supplements, are continued to the first of February 1820, &c.

CHAP. LXXI.

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 386.

Twelve and a half cents allowed in certain counties, for each crow's head, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person residing in Prince-George's, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Charles, Baltimore, Kent and Worcester 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 said county, the sum of twelve and an half cents, and the justices of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, are 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.

This act repealed, as to Calvert by 1817, ch. 147; as to Saint Mary's, by December 1813, ch. 5; and as to Kent, by 1817, ch. 10.

No person entitled to such allowance without making oath that they were killed in the county where certificate is applied for.

2. 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 in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts repealed.

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to the destruction of crows in the several counties herein mentioned, heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(a) 1803, ch. 96; and 1804, ch. 35.

CHAP. LXXII.

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act to lay out and make public a Road therein mentioned in Harford County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 387.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that a public road laid out from James M. Comas's saw mill, to intersect the post-road leading from Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace at or near Onion's works, on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, would be of great public utility; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to review a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Wilson, John Weston and James Amos, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them,