

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to repeal sections three hundred and twenty-three and three hundred and twenty-four, article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections three hundred twenty-three, and three hundred and twenty-four, of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

Allowance for killing animals.

SEC. 323. Every person who is an actual resident of Frederick county, shall be entitled to an allowance from the county, of five dollars for every lynx, or wild cat, three dollars for every fox, one dollar for every mink, skunk or weasel, and fifty cents for every hawk or owl taken and killed by him within the limits of Frederick county; *provided,* that for every lynx or wild cat, fox, mink, skunk or weasel, hawk or owl not full grown, only one half allowance shall be made.

Proviso

How claim is to be made valid.

SEC. 324. The person killing any of the animals, or birds of prey mentioned, and included in section three hundred and twenty-three of this act, shall produce the head of the same, before some justice for the said county, and make oath that the said animal or bird of prey, was taken and killed within the limits of Frederick county, within six days then preceding; and the justice shall thereupon give such person or persons a certificate wherein he shall set forth the said oath, and shall at the same time cut off the ears from the heads of the animals, and shall cut off the beaks from the heads of the birds, so as to prevent a second allowance.

In force

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, 13th February, 1874.