

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to encourage the destruction of Hawks in Harford and Worcester counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person killing any hawk within the limits of Harford and Worcester counties, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty cents for each and every hawk killed. ^{Entitled to bounty}

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to obtain said bounty, it shall be necessary for the person killing a hawk or hawks, to produce the head or heads of the same before some justice of the peace for said Harford or Worcester counties, and at the same time make oath that the said hawk or hawks were killed within the limits of Harford or Worcester counties, and within six days before the production of said head or heads before said justice, and thereupon the said justice shall give a certificate of the production of said head or heads before him and the taking of said oath; and it shall be the duty of the said justice to destroy the said head or heads so as to prevent a second allowance for the same. ^{To obtain bounty}

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That upon the production of the said justice's certificate, the Commissioners of Harford or Worcester counties are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, a sum sufficient for the aforesaid bounty, for the use of the person or persons producing the same; and the collectors of tax shall collect and pay the same accordingly. ^{Directed to levy}

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. ^{In force}

Approved, April 11th, 1874.