

taken and killed within the limits of said county since the passage of this act; and such hunter or huntsmen shall deliver to said justice said brush or brushes, who shall forthwith entirely destroy the same, and give to such person or persons a certificate for the same, showing the number of foxes killed by such person or persons; which said certificate shall be sufficient evidence for the county Commissioners of said county, to pay the amount specified in said certificate; provided, that such person or persons shall also make oath before said justice of the peace, Proviso. that he or they are the owner or keeper, or has in his or their charge and keeping, at least four hounds; provided further, however, that no person or persons killing a fox pursued by hounds, attended by a huntsman or huntsmen other than such huntsman or huntsmen, shall be entitled to the aforesaid reward; and that the oath herein required shall conform to this proviso, and that the owner of the dog first mousing the fox, shall be entitled to the compensation under this act.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred and sixty-nine, of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty eight, entitled "Live Stock," and re-enact the same as amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section four hundred and sixty-nine, of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, relating to "Live Stock," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Repealed and re-enacted

469. He may, whenever in his judgment it becomes necessary for the public accommodation, employ any clerk or assistant weigh-master, permanently or tem-