

shall bring to any justice of the peace of said county the head or heads of any crow or crows, killed after the passage of this act, such person shall, for every such head, be allowed in the county levy of said county, the sum of six and one-fourth cents for each head; and the justice of the peace, before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is hereby required to give the person or persons bringing the same, a certificate thereof. and cause the said head or heads to be burned, or otherwise destroyed, in the presence of the person or persons, on delivery.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no person whatsoever shall be entitled to any allowance for any such head or heads, without first making oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, that such crow or crows were taken and killed in the county where such certificate is applied for, since the passage of this act, 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 act, 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.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this State certain Negroes therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 19

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at any time within one year after the passage of this act, John W. Richardson of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to bring into this state, and them retain as slaves, the following negroes, to wit: William, July and Jane, and to have and to hold the said negroes in the same manner and right as if they had never been out of this state; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise a disposition of said slaves contrary to the several acts of assembly relating to the bringing in of slaves into this state; *Provided also*, That the said John W. Richardson shall cause the said slaves to