

Id s 4  
Fees of county  
clerk for record-  
ing certificates  
of variations,  
etc.

**167.** For recording each certificate of variations and affidavits of the correctness of the same appended, and for copies or abstracts of the same, and for drawing certificate and seal therefor, the county clerk shall be allowed the same fees as are now allowed by law for similar services in regard to matters of record in his office, the said fees to be paid by the parties presenting the same for record, or demanding abstracts or copies as aforesaid.

Id s 5  
Penalty for de-  
facing meridian  
marks

**168.** Any person or persons who shall wilfully erase, deface, displace, or otherwise injure said pillars, or any part thereof, or destroy, break down or carry away the inclosure aforesaid, or any lock, bolt, bar, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Id s 6  
Expenses, how  
paid

**169.** The commissioners of any county adopting the provisions of this act are hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the costs of carrying out its provisions in the same manner that other county expenses are paid.

#### CROWS.

Art 31, s 1  
1831, c 227, s. 1,  
1820, c 66.  
Reward for  
killing crows.

**170.** If any person shall bring to any justice of the peace of the county in which such person resides, the head of any crow, he shall for every such head be allowed in the county levy for said county the sum of six and a quarter cents.

Id s 2  
1831, c 227, s 2,  
1846, c 343, s 2,  
1847, c 319  
Oath before  
entitled to  
allowance.

**171.** No person shall be entitled to an allowance for any crow's heads without first making oath before the justice that such crow or crows were taken and killed in the county where such person resides, and that no certificate had been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same, and the justice shall take such oath without fee or reward.

Id s 3  
1831, c 227, s 1,  
1846, c 343, s 1.  
Heads to be  
destroyed  
Certificate to  
person bring-  
ing

**172.** The justice before whom such heads shall be brought shall burn or destroy the same, and shall give the person bringing them a certificate thereof to be laid before the county commissioners.

1864, c 250, 1876,  
c 12, 1878, c  
301  
To what coun-  
ties not appli-  
cable

**173.** The preceding three sections shall not apply to Alleghany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, and Talbot counties