

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to encourage the destruction of large hawks and owls in Somerset county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person killing any large hawks or owls within the limits of Somerset county shall be entitled to receive a bounty of fifty cents for each and every large hawk and owl so killed. Receive a bounty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to obtain said bounty it shall be necessary for the person killing said large hawk or owl to produce the head or heads of the same before some justice of the peace for Somerset county, and at the same time make oath that the said large owl or hawk was killed within the limits of said county, and within six days before the production of said head or heads before the said justice, and thereupon the said justice shall give a certificate of the production of the 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 upon the same. Produce heads.  
Give a certificate.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That upon the production of the said justice's certificate before the Commissioners of Somerset county, the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of Somerset county a sum sufficient for the aforesaid bounties for the use of the persons producing the same; and the collector of the taxes shall collect and pay the same accordingly. Commissioners authorized to levy.

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

Approved February 21, 1878.