

LAWS OF MARYLAND:

CHAPTER 6.

An act to encourage the destruction of Crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Sec Sec 1826
Passed June
14, 1826.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person residing in Anne Arundel, Charles Saint Mary's, and Dorchester counties, shall bring to any justice of the peace of the county, in which such person shall reside, the head or heads of any crow or crows, such person shall for every such head, be allowed in the county levy of said county, the following sums, to wit: In Anne Arundel, Charles, and Dorchester counties, six and one quarter cents, and in the county of Saint Mary's, twelve and one half cents, 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 burnt or otherwise destroyed in the presence of such person or persons on delivery.

Counties included.
Six & a quarter cents

2. *Provided nevertheless, 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.

Oath

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to confirm the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, of Dorchester county.

Passed
14, 1826.
Preamble

Whereas, Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, of Dorchester county, was not born in lawful wedlock, his mother being a Schowdrick and his father a Dickerson, and whereas some doubts exists as to his true and proper name, and he is desirous that it should be legally established to that of Walker Bennett Dickerson: Therefore,

Name

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, of Dorchester county, be, and hereby is confirmed to that of Walker Bennett Dickerson, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson.