

in Charles county," is hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person killing any hawks or big owl within the limits of Charles county, shall be entitled to a bounty of twenty-five cents for every hawk and big owl so killed. Entitled to bounty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That to obtain such bounty, it shall be necessary for the person killing any hawk or big owl to produce the scalp of such hawk or big owl before some justice of the peace of Charles county, and at the same time make oath that the said hawk or big owl was killed within the limits of said county, and thereupon the said justice of the peace shall give a certificate of such scalp and the taking of said oath and it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to destroy such scalp so as to prevent a second allowance for the same. Necessary to obtain bounty.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon the production of such certificate, the county commissioners of Charles county are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum sufficient for the aforesaid bounty, for use of the person or persons producing the same, and the collectors of taxes shall collect and pay the same accordingly. Levy for bounty.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no justice of the peace shall be entitled to any fee or reward for the taking of such oath or the issuing of such certificate. No fee to the justice.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing sections shall not be so construed as to include any fish hawks. How construed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.