

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT to encourage the killing of hawks, big owls and crows in Calvert County.

Bounty for killing hawks, big owls and crows. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person killing any hawks, big owl or crow within the limits of Calvert county, shall be entitled to a bounty of twenty-five cents for every hawk and big owl, and six cents for every crow so killed.

Certificate from justice of the peace. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That to obtain said bounty it shall be necessary for the person killing any hawk, big owl or crow, to produce the scalp of such hawk or big owl, or bill of such crow, before some justice of the peace of Calvert county, and at the same time make oath that the said hawk, big owl or crow was killed within the limits of Calvert county, and thereupon the said justice of the peace shall give a certificate of the production of such scalps or bills, and the taking of said oath; and it shall be the duty of the said justice of the peace to destroy such scalps or bill, so as to prevent a second allowance for the same.

Tax to pay bounty. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That upon the production of such certificate, the County Commissioners of Calvert 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 treasurer of Calvert county shall collect and pay the same accordingly.

No fee to justice. SEC. 4. *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 such certificate.

Fish hawks excluded. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the foregoing sections shall not be so construed as to include any fish hawk.

Effective. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.