

killed, netted or ensnared and (\$25.00) for the having in possession any such traps, net or snare and every such trap, net or snare shall be forfeited and destroyed upon the conviction of the accused.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 25, 1908.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 381 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, entitled "An Act to encourage the killing of hawks and owls in Dorchester County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter 381 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, entitled "An Act to encourage the killing of hawks and owls in Dorchester County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 18, 1908.

CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the judges of the first judicial circuit of the State to employ a stenographer and to provide for the salary of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the first judicial circuit of this State be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent stenographer to serve in the respective courts of said circuit.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the salary of said stenographer shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, from the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight; the said salary to be paid as follows: The County Commissioners of Dorchester county, Wicomico county, Somerset county and Worcester county shall each pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars thereof. Said payments to be made in quarterly instalments from the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eight, during service, on the presentation of the certificate of the clerk of either county or of either of said judges of said court, to the