

ward mentioned in Section 18 of this Act, must be a resident of Allegany County, and shall take said fox, wild cat, hawk or hoot-owl, or the hide with head attached if it be a fox or wild cat, before some justice of the peace of said county, as evidence of such killing or destroying and shall make oath that the same is bona fide killed or destroyed in said county and that the person so killing or destroying such bird or animal is a resident of Allegany County, and said justice of the peace shall burn said animal or bird, or the head thereof, or so brand it by severing the head from the hide in case of animals, that the same cannot be used again in evidence, and shall give the party producing the same a certificate that such head has been produced before and destroyed or branded by him, and that the party producing the same had made such affidavit, and shall receive from such person the sum of fifteen cents for every certificate so issued, which certificate shall enumerate the number of scalps so produced, but a separate certificate shall be required for each species of bird or animal set forth in this section; and the said Justice of the Peace shall keep a record of all certificates so issued by him, subject at all times to public inspection. And it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace in Allegany County on or before the tenth day of every month to file with the Clerk to the County Commissioners of said County an itemized statement of the bounty certificates issued by him in the preceding month, which said statement shall contain the name of the persons to whom certificates were issued, the amounts respectively issued to each and the number and kinds of animals for which certificates were respectively given.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, both of the Code of Public General Laws and of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 585.

AN ACT to repeal Section 171 of Article 1 of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Insane Asylum," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 171 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Insane Asylum," be