

1807.

NOVEMBER.

L A W S OF M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. LXXI.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Persons to be allowed for crows heads, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person residing in Prince-George's, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Charles, Baltimore, Kent and Worcester 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 sum of twelve and an half cents, and the justices of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, are hereby required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt or otherwise destroyed.

Proviso.

II. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person whatsoever shall be entitled for any allowance for any such head or heads without first making oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, that such crow or crows was or were killed in the county where such certificate is applied for, and that no certificate is applied for, 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 or any other act now existing for the destruction of crows, 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.

Acts repealed.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts relative to the destruction of crows in the several counties herein mentioned, heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed.

C H A P. LXXII.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

An ACT to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, that a public road laid out from James M'Comas' saw-mill, to intersect the post-road leading from Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace at or near Onion's works, on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, would be of great public utility; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Wilson, John Weston and James Amos, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised and empowered to review the old private road leading from James M'Comas' saw-mill, in Harford county, by John Devin's, to the post-road leading from Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, at or near Onion's works on said road, and to lay out, survey, mark and bound the same, not exceeding thirty feet in width, and to make a plot of said road when laid out, surveyed, marked and bound, and return such plot, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of Harford county, to be by him recorded among the land records of the county.

Court to appoint a supervisor, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county, at any meeting after the said plot shall have been recorded, are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a supervisor to open, clear and repair, the said road; and the said levy court are hereby further authorised and empowered to levy and assess upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money in their opinion sufficient to survey, open and clear said road; and the said road, when surveyed, opened and cleared, shall be a public road, and shall thereafter be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are kept in repair; provided, that the said road shall not be laid through the lands of any person or persons unless the consent of such person or persons be first had and obtained in writing.

Commissioners allowance, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be and they are hereby entitled to receive two dollars each for every day they shall respectively attend to the discharge of the duties required by this act, and the levy court are hereby empowered to assess and levy the same as other public monies are levied and assessed.

C H A P. LXXIII.

Passed 20th of January, 1808. Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county. WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Mary Gwinn, of Taney-town, in Frederick county, that sometime in or about the year seventeen hundred