

yearly, shall be deemed, taken and adjudged, the killer or destroyer of such deer, and liable to the penalty aforesaid, unless such person or persons shall make it appear who it was really killed the same, or from whom such person thereof possessed received the same, or that the same was not killed contrary to the prohibition of this act.

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LXXVII.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any master, mistress or overseer, shall willingly suffer any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care or management, to hunt, kill or destroy, any deer contrary to this act, the said master, mistress or overseer, so offending, shall forfeit the sum of five pounds, to be recovered and applied as before directed; and if any servant or servant, slave or slaves, do or shall hunt, kill or destroy, any deer contrary to this act, and without the privity and knowledge of their master, mistress or overseer, and thereof be convicted before a justice of the peace, such servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall be whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the owner from killing tame deer, or deer actually confined within parks or islands.

Penalty on the
master, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, passed at November session, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An act repealed.

C H A P. LXXVIII.

An ACT to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county.

Passed 20th of
January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by a number of inhabitants of the first election district in Baltimore county, that the place of holding the election in said district is so inconvenient to many as to prevent their exercising the inestimable right of freemen, and praying a law may pass changing the place of holding the election in said district to such place as will admit the exercise of that right with greater facility than at present; and the prayer of said petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the first election district of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and directed to hold, in future, the elections in said district at such place as may appear to them most convenient, not exceeding two miles, nor less than one, from the city of Baltimore.

Elections, in fu-
ture, where to
be held, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the judges aforesaid shall have made choice of a fit and proper place for holding said elections, agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall have returned a certificate thereof, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of the county court, to be recorded, the same shall be, and continue to be, the place of holding the elections for the first district of Baltimore county.

Place chosen to
continue, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk shall record said certificate among the records of Baltimore county.

To be recorded.

C H A P. LXXIX.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state.

Passed 20th of
January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed to each grand and petit jurymen attending the county courts, and each petit jurymen attending the orphans courts, in the several counties within this state, the sum of two dollars for each and every day such grand and petit jurymen shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in the same manner as the allowance to jurymen has heretofore been assessed and levied; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall in anywise extend to Baltimore, Allegany, Harford, Calvert, Somerset and Frederick counties.

Allowance to
jurymen, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all laws heretofore passed, whereby any allowance is directed to be made to any jurymen for his attendance as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same shall be repugnant to, or in any manner inconsistent with, the provisions contained in this act.

Laws repealed,
&c.