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county, the head or heads of any crow or crows, and make oath or affirmation that the crow or crows was or were killed in said county, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of July, and were not caught or taken alive in any other county, and that no certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same, such person, for every such head, shall be allowed in the county levy, the sum of twenty cents; and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is hereby required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, stating the number of heads, and that they were burnt in his presence; for which said oath or affirmation and certificate, the Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to eighteen and a half cents, to be paid by the party requesting the same.

Act of 1820
repealed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act of assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty, to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Dec 19
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CHAPTER 12.

An act to authorise John Aydolette, of Worcester county, to bring into the State of Maryland, his negro slave named Parker.

BE IT ENACTED, *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Aydolette, of Worcester county, be, and he is hereby authorised to import and bring into this state, from the state of Virginia, and hold as a slave for life, his negro slave Parker; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise a sale or disposition of said slave, within three years next succeeding his importation aforesaid, otherwise than by bequest, in a course of distribution, or by operation of law; and that the said negro slave be registered in the clerk's office of Worcester county court, within three months after his arrival in this state.

Passed Dec 28
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Preamble.

CHAPTER 13.

An act for the relief of Edward Rider, of Baltimore county.

WHEREAS, Edward Rider, of Baltimore county, by his petition, has set forth, that he is an emigrant from England, and that he has purchased real property in Baltimore county, and received a conveyance therefor before he was naturalized; that he was ignorant of the laws and constitution of the country at the time of his receiving the conveyance for said real property, as to the necessity of naturalization; that since he received the conveyance as aforesaid, he has been naturalized in Baltimore county court, say in September 1821, and prays that a law may pass in his favor, declaring his title to all lands conveyed to him prior to his having been naturalized, good and valid; therefore,

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BE IT ENACTED, *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any title to real property, acquired by the aforesaid Edward Rider, whether such title be derived by gift, grant, purchase or devise, be, and the same is hereby as amply and fully vested in the said Edward Rider, as if he, the said Edward Rider, had of been naturalized agreeably to the laws of the United States, before the acquiring of such real property; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall, in any manner defeat, or affect any right, title or claim, to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired, or pro-

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