

## C H A P. XLIX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer.

Passed December 24.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to kill, or otherwise destroy, any wild deer in Washington or Allegany county, except in the months of August, September, October, November and December, yearly, under the penalty of five pounds current money for every offence.

Penalty for killing wild deer, &amp;c.

II. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons in whose hands or custody any deer's flesh, except dried venison, shall be found, that shall not appear to have been killed agreeably to the provisions of this act, 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 that killed the same, or from whom such person thereof possessed received the same, or that the same was killed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Person having deer's flesh deemed the killer, &amp;c.

## C H A P. L.

An ACT to empower Charles Hodson to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county.

Passed December 24.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Charles Hodson, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, that he was appointed collector of the county rates in said county for the years seventeen hundred and ninety-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and that he was the sheriff of said county for the years aforesaid, and in virtue of said office of sheriff a number of officers fees was also put into his hands for collection, and that, owing to a variety of circumstances, he has been unable to complete his said collections within the time prescribed by the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and the said Charles Hodson hath prayed he may be empowered to collect all such balances due him as aforesaid in the same manner as he might have done during the time of his commission and appointment aforesaid; and this general assembly being willing to grant him some indulgence; therefore,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted*, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Charles Hodson be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take, demand, collect and receive, all and every sum or sums of money, quantity or quantities of tobacco, county rates and officers fees, due him as sheriff and collector aforesaid for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in the same manner as he might have done were his several offices unexpired; and the said Charles Hodson shall be allowed until the eighteenth day of October next to complete the collection of the balances aforesaid, and shall be allowed the same commission upon the said collections that he would have been entitled to had his several offices been unexpired.

C. Hodson may collect, &amp;c.

III. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That the said Charles Hodson, or some person or persons authorized by him, shall, at least ten days before the execution or distress of property for the balances aforesaid, deliver to the person charged, or leave at his or her place of abode, a proved account, stating the taxes and the amount of fees, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due, together with all payments that may have been in any manner made by such person, and shall give at least five days notice, by advertisement at the most public places in the neighbourhood, of the time and place of sale in case of such execution or distress; and provided also, that all the books of the said Charles Hodson, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff and collector are stated and kept, shall be deposited in the hands of some person in the county town of the county aforesaid, to be inspected and examined by any person or persons who shall apply for the same, in order to ascertain any payments that may have been made upon his or their account.

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