

1. **I**F any person residing in Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, Charles, Dorchester or Calvert 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 the said county, 6d. current money; and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed.—1795, c. 3, § 1.

2. But no person shall be entitled to any allowance for any such head or heads, without first making oath, that such crow or crows was or were killed in the county where such certificate is applied for, and that no certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same.—*ibid.* § 2.

3. If any person residing in Baltimore, Somerset, Worcester, Washington, Talbot, or Caroline 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 the said county, 6 cents; and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt, or destroyed, 1796, c. 39, § 1. *continued to 20th Oct. 1800.*

4. No person shall be entitled to such allowance, without first making oath or affirmation, that such crow or crows was or were killed in the county where such certificate is applied for, and that no certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same; and 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, &c. of the party bringing the same, free from all charge against the person or persons making such oath, &c.—*ibid.* § 2.

CURSING, SWEARING AND DRUNKENNESS.

1. **E**VERY person profanely cursing or swearing, in presence or hearing of any magistrate, minister, commissary-general, secretary, sheriff, coroner, provincial or county clerk, vestry man, church warden, or constable; or being thereof convicted before any magistrate, shall be fined, for the first oath or curse, 2s. 6d. current money; and for every oath or curse, after the first, 5s. to the use of the county.—1723, c. 16, § 2.