

7. If any master, mistress or overseer, shall willingly suffer any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care, to hunt, kill or destroy any deer, contrary to this act, the said master, &c. so offending, shall forfeit 5l. to be recovered and applied as before directed; any if any servant, &c. do or shall hunt, &c. any deer contrary to this act, and without the privity and knowledge of their master, &c. and thereof be convicted before a justice of the peace, such servant, &c. shall be whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace.—*ibid.* § 3.

8. But nothing herein contained shall extend, to prevent the owner from killing tame deer, or deer actually confined within parks or islands—*ibid.* § 4.

9. Nothing in this act contained, shall extend to Washington, Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties—*ibid.* § 5.

10. 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 5l. current money, for every offence—1795, c. 49, § 1.

11. 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—*ibid.* § 2.

D E L E G A T E S.

1. **T**HE house of delegates shall be chosen in the following manner: All freemen above twenty-one years of age, having a freehold of 50 acres of land in the county in which they offer to vote, and residing therein, and all freemen, having property in this state above the value of 30l. current money, and having resided in the county in which they offer to vote, one whole year next preceding the election, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of delegates for such county; and all freemen so qualified, shall, on the first Monday of October, 1777, and on the same day in every year thereafter, assemble in the counties in which they are respectively qualified to vote, at the court-house in the said counties, or at such other place as the legislature shall direct; and when assembled, they