

... shall be given as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed immediately to cause the ears to be cut off, and the tongue taken out, of and from the head or heads of such wolf or wolves, to prevent such head or heads from being a second time carried before a justice in order to obtain a certificate. C H A P. IV.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person or persons who shall produce a certificate as aforesaid to the justice of the county wherein the said wolf or wolves were killed, at the levy court, shall, for every old wolf's head be allowed five pounds current money, and for every young wolf's head be allowed twenty shillings current money, to be by the said justices assessed and levied in the county levy, together with the sheriff's salary for collecting the same, and to be paid by the sheriff to such person or persons as shall be entitled to the same as aforesaid. Certificates to be allowed, &c.

IV. This act to continue for five years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration.

Continued by 1794, ch. 71, to 30th January, 1798. Expired. Revived and continued, (where not altered by other acts,) by 1798, ch. 10, to the end of the session, and all acts done under it confirmed; and by 1798, ch. 71, continued to 30th October, 1805, &c.

By 1790, ch. 8, this act was repealed as far as it respects the counties of Frederick, Washington and Allegany, and other regulations are made respecting wolves in those counties.

By November, 1793, ch. 13, reciting the division of Washington county, the levy court thereof, and of Allegany county, were directed to assess and levy such sums as were due previous to the division under the act of 1789.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for the relief of George Wolf, of Baltimore county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 4. A Private Act. Passed 22d of Dec. 1788.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 5.

WHEREAS James Hawkins, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Baltimore county for debt, by his petition to the legislature hath set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes he is unable wholly to satisfy his creditors, and hath prayed that he may be discharged from further confinement upon his delivering up all his property for the use of his creditors; and the prayer of the said petition being found reasonable; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any three of the justices of Baltimore county aforesaid be and they are hereby required and directed, upon the petition of the said James Hawkins, to grant unto him the like relief as by the laws of this state is provided and enacted for insolvent debtors who are confined for debts not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling. Justices to grant relief, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices aforesaid, or any two of them, upon such petition being made to them, and without any further notice by the said James Hawkins for his discharge aforesaid, shall thereupon proceed in all things conformable to the purport, true intent and meaning, of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling, excepting as to the notice, and that his discharge be equally valid and effectual, and the proceedings of the said justices equally good and binding, to all intents and purposes whatsoever. And proceed conformably to a former act, &c.

C H A P. VII.

A Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 6.

(a) October, 1778, ch. 14.

WHEREAS considerable inconvenience has attended the payment of money due the invalid and maimed soldiers and marines of this state entitled to half pay under the act of October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight; Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the orphans court are hereby authorized and empowered to draw quarterly on the collectors of the public taxes in their several counties for such pay or allowance as men of the above description are entitled to, and that said collectors pay such orders agreeably, for which they shall have due credit given them by the treasurers. Justices may draw quarterly, &c.