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tlers to this state on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the remaining half on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, provided it appeared by an endorsement on the said warrants they were assigned to the original settler: And whereas the settlers apprehending the treasurer, by the said last recited act, was authorized to receive the one half of the balances due from them at any time before the proclamation warrants were out of date, omitted to pay the same on the first day of May last, but made a tender thereof before the said warrants were out of date, when the treasurer would not receive it: And whereas in consequence thereof they again were obliged to proclaim the lots returned to them; and it appearing reasonable to this general assembly to allow the said persons the benefit of the payments they have made; therefore,

Treasurer may
receive, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby directed, in all cases where warrants of proclamation have issued to affect any land of the description aforesaid, to receive the balance due this state for any of the said lands at any time before the operation of the said warrants shall cease, provided it shall appear, by an endorsement on the said warrant or warrants, that the same is or are assigned to the original settler; and also to receive, from any of the said settlers whose lands are not proclaimed, the balance due this state for the same, at any time before the same shall be proclaimed.

Register to issue
patent, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to any of the said settlers who may comply with this act, as if the whole money had been paid under the said warrant or warrants, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Dec. 1794.

An ACT for the destruction of crows in Saint-Mary's county. Lib.

JG. No. 2. fol. 187.

Persons to be
allowed, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person or persons, residing in Saint-Mary's county, shall bring to any justice of the peace of the said county the head or heads of any crow or crows, such persons shall, for every such head or heads, be allowed, in the county levy of the said county, the sum of six-pence current money; and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought is hereby required to give the person or persons bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

Proviso.

II. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person whatsoever shall be entitled to any allowance for any such head or heads, without first making oath, or otherwise making it appear, that such crow or crows were killed in the said county, and that no certificate hath been obtained from a justice of the peace for the same.

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An ACT to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 188.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Frederick, and its additions, in Frederick county, that great inconveniencies arise in said town from the want of jack leathern buckets, for supplying, in case of fire, the fire engines with water; therefore,

Houses to be
furnished with
buckets, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all and every person or persons, owner or owners of houses in said town of Frederick, and its addition, shall furnish the same with good jack leathern bucket or buckets, having the initials of the owner's name marked thereon with oil colours, according to the valuation of houses, as fixed by the assessors at their last assessment; that is to say, all houses, the valuation of which shall be above twenty-five pounds, and not exceeding one hundred pounds, shall be furnished with one bucket, all others, above the sum of one hundred pounds, two buckets, to be furnished within six months after the passage of this act, and kept in a convenient place in each house.

Tenants may
furnish them,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any house be rented, and the owner or owners thereof shall neglect to furnish the same with a bucket or buckets, then it shall be lawful for the tenant thereof to furnish