

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the pastor, or any member of the said corporation, shall have full power and authority to adjourn from day to day, until a quorum shall attend; and the said corporation are authorised and empowered to employ some fit and proper person to act as register, whose duty it shall be to keep a regular account of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of any of the members belonging to the said church.

C H A P. XXXVIII. Pastor, &c. may adjourn, &c.

An ACT for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 479.

Passed 5th of Dec. 1796.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That 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 the sum of six cents; and the justice of the peace before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is hereby required to give the person bringing the same a certificate thereof, and cause the said head or heads to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

Persons to be allowed, &c. -

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 affirmation, as the case may be, 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 that 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 or affirmation of the party bringing the same, free and clear from all charge against the person or persons making such oath or affirmation, any thing to the contrary in any law notwithstanding.

Proviso.

III. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred.

Duration.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts, the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 480.

WHEREAS it is right and proper that a sufficient allowance should be made to the justices of the orphans courts, the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state, to compensate them for their trouble and expences; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, each and every justice of the respective orphans courts in this state shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for every day he shall attend in the execution of his office, and such allowance shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county charges are by law collected.

Allowance to justices, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each and every commissioner of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state, shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for every day he shall attend in the discharge of his duty as commissioner, or as clerk to the commissioners, which allowance shall be levied and collected as aforesaid.

And commissioner, &c.

The same allowance is made by 1797, ch. 89, section 19.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act of assembly passed at November session, seven hundred and ninety-one, * entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, which fixes the allowance of the justices of the several orphans courts, and also that part of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, † entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, which ascertains the allowance to the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Part of former acts repealed. * Chapter 76.

† Chapter 77.