

C H A P.
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after remove, into this state, with a *bona fide* intention of settling therein, and who shall have died, or may hereafter die, within one year from the time of his or her removal into this state, at any time within one year from the commencement of his, her, or their guardianship, or for any such infant, if a male, at any time within one year after his arriving to the age of twenty-one years, or if a female, at any time within one year after her arriving to the age of sixteen years, to import and bring into this state any such slave or slaves, being the property of any such citizen at the time of his or her death, as also the issue of such slave or slaves born after the removal of the said testator or intestate.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county.

Passed 20th of
Jan. 1798.

Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 586.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person residing in Kent county shall bring to any justice of the peace for said county the head or heads of any crow or crows, such person shall, for every such head, be allowed in the county levy for the said county the sum of eight 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, or otherwise satisfy the said justice, that such crow or crows was or were killed in Kent county; 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 act, to take and receive the oath, or affirmation, of the party bringing the same, free and clear of all charge against the person or persons making such oath, or affirmation.

Provide

III. This act to be in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred.

Duration.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT authorising the justices of the levy court in Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the building a prison in the said county, and to regulate the same. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 587.

A Supplement. 1799, ch. 34.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the sums of money formerly levied on the inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, for the purpose of building a court-house and prison in the said county, are inadequate for that purpose, and that the prison is not yet built,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court for Queen-Anne's county shall be and they are hereby authorised, directed and required, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, at the time of laying their public levies, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds current money, (a) together with six *per cent.* for collecting the same, for the purpose of erecting a prison in the said county; which said assessment, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county for the time being, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, in the same manner as other county charges are by law collected; and the said sum of money shall be paid by the said collector to the commissioners for the time being for building a court-house and prison in Queen-Anne's county, who are hereby authorised and directed to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes of building a prison in the said county on the ground appropriated by law for that purpose.

Justices to levy
money, &c.

(a) A further sum of five hundred pounds directed to be raised by 1799, ch. 34.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the collector shall pay the said sum of money to the commissioners, or their order, or to the order of a majority of them, on or before the twentieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and in default of payment at that time, the said commissioners may order a copy of the said collector's bond to be filed in the clerk's office of the county court, and thereupon a common *capias ad respondendum* shall issue, and judgment or trial be had at the first court to which the *capias* is returnable, without any imparlance or delay.

To be paid to
the commission-
ers, &c.

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