

III. And be it enacted, That the said salaries shall be paid quarterly out of the supplies raised every year, until the general assembly shall make other provision for payment; and that the said salaries, for the ensuing year, shall be paid out of the arrearages of the taxes due for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

C H A P. XXVII.
To be paid quarterly, &c.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor. Passed Mar. 6.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor of this state for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of one thousand pounds current money for his salary, and the same shall be paid quarterly out of the annual supplies, until the general assembly shall provide particular funds for payment.

Governor's salary, &c.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer. Passed Mar. 6.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that the breed of deer hath of late years been very much lessened, and is likely to be extinct in the several counties of this state; for the prevention whereof, it is thought proper to pass an act restraining all persons whatsoever from shooting or otherwise destroying them for a limited time:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, from and after the end of this session of assembly during the term of six years, to kill or otherwise destroy any deer; under the penalty of ten pounds current money for every deer so killed or destroyed, to be recovered in the county court of the county where the said offence shall be committed, by indictment or information; one half of which said sum of ten pounds shall be applied to the use of the county, and the other half to be received by the person who shall make information thereof.

Deer not to be killed for six years, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That after the expiration of the aforesaid six years, no person or persons whatsoever shall shoot, kill, or otherwise destroy any deer, except in the months of October and November yearly, under the penalty aforesaid.

And thereafter in Oct. and Nov. only, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That any person or persons whatsoever, in whose hands or custody any deer's flesh, except dried venison hams, shall be found, that shall appear to have been killed on or before the end of the said six years, 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 really killed the same, or from whom such person thereof possessed received the same, or that the same was not killed contrary to the prohibitions of this act.

Persons having deer's flesh, considered as the killer, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That if any master, mistress or overseer, shall willingly suffer any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under their care or management, to hunt, kill or destroy, any deer, contrary to this act, the said master, mistress or overseer, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered and applied as before directed; and if any servant or servants, slave or slaves, do or shall hunt, kill or destroy, any deer, contrary to this act, and without the privity or knowledge of their master, mistress

Penalty on servants, &c. hunting deer, &c.