

**CHAP. 343.** that corruption existed on the part of the judges of elections, or any of them, and that he is prepared to prove the fact, or that he is prepared to prove that a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast at such election as to defeat the election of the candidate who may have the returns, then in that case, or either of them, the Chancellor shall, without delay, communicate, in writing, to the then Governor of the State, all the facts in the premises, and upon such representation of facts, the Governor is hereby authorised and directed to convene, by proclamation, upon reasonable notice, the Senate of Maryland, before whom the Chancellor shall forthwith lay all the election returns for Governor, with the affidavit of the contestant; the Senate, when so convened, shall decide all questions in relation to the number or legality of the votes given for each and any person voted for as Governor, and in relation to the returns, and in relation to the qualification of the persons voted for as Governor, and all other questions growing out of such a state of facts, shall be decided by the Senate.

If confirmed,  
to be part of  
the constitution.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly, after a new election of delegates, at the first session after such new election, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of government, then and in such case, this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of said constitution and form of government, anything in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

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### CHAPTER 343.

Passed March 10, 1847. *An act to encourage the destruction of Crows, in Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's County.*

Justice to give  
certificate.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person residing in Saint Mary's, Charles or Prince George's 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 or heads, be allowed in the county levy of said county the sum of six and a quarter cents, and the justice of the peace, before whom such head or heads shall be brought, is here-