

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and ninety-nine of article one of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany county," sub-title "Birds," as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter twenty-three, and enact other sections in lieu thereof, to be known as 199, 199 a, 199 b, 199 c, and 199 d.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and ninety-nine of article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany county," sub-title "Birds," as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter twenty-three, be and is hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as 199, 199 a, 199 b, 199 c, and 199 d:

Repealed.

199. Any person who shall shoot, kill or destroy within the limits of Allegany county any hawk, owl or weasel shall be entitled to receive from the Commissioners of said county, upon complying with the terms of this act, the following sums of money, viz: For every hawk or owl so killed, shot or destroyed, the sum of thirty cents, and for every weasel, the sum of twenty-five cents.

Compensation allowed.

199 a. The person so killing, shooting or destroying any such hawk, owl or weasel, shall, in order to get the benefit of this act, take said hawk, owl or weasel, or the head thereof, before some justice of the peace in said county as evidence of such killing or destroying, and shall make oath that the same was *bona fide* killed or destroyed in said county, and said justice of the peace shall thereupon burn said head, so that the same cannot be used again, and shall give the party producing the same a certificate that such head had been produced before and destroyed by him, and that the party producing the same had made the affidavit required by this act, and shall receive from such person for such service the sum of fifteen cents for every case in which there

Furnish evidence to justice of the peace.