

act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, as fully as if they had complied with the proviso herein before recited of the aforesaid act. Dec.Ses. 1823

CHAPTER 27.

An act to ascertain the allowance to Sheriffs for keeping prisoners in jail, charged with criminal offences, and finding them victuals, in the several counties therein mentioned. Passed Dec. 18, 1823.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* it shall and may be lawful for the sheriffs of Caroline and Somerset counties, to ask, demand and receive, for keeping prisoners in jail charged with criminal offence, and finding him victuals, twenty cents per day (exclusive of fire wood) to be levied and collected according to law. Allowance:

2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March next.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all laws and usages repugnant and contrary to this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 28.

An act to revive an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of the breed of Wild Deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties, so far as relates to Dorchester county. Passed Dec. 17, 1823.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive an act for the preservation of the breed of Wild Deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties, passed December session, 1817, chap. 161, be, and the same is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and operation in Dorchester county. Act revived.

CHAPTER 29.

An act for the destruction of Panthers in Allegany county.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that Panthers are mischievous in Allegany county, and destroy sheep and young cattle—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* when any credible person or persons shall bring before any justice of the peace for Allegany county, the head of any Panther and make oath or affirmation, as the case may require, that the Panther, of which the head is produced, was killed within the limits of Allegany county within six days next before the producing of the same to such justice of the peace, that then such justice shall, and is hereby authorised and directed to give such person or persons producing the same, a certificate for such head produced and proved as aforesaid, and in such certificate to mention the oath or affirmation taken; that every justice before whom any Panther's head is brought and by whom a certificate shall be given as aforesaid, shall cause the ears to be cut off and the tongue to be taken out of said Panther's head, to prevent such head from being a second time produced before a justice in order to obtain a certificate. Passed Dec. 17, 1823.

2. *And be it enacted,* that every person or persons producing such certificate as aforesaid to the justices of Allegany county at the Levy Court, shall for every Panther's head be allowed five dollars, to be by the said justices assessed and levied in the county levy, and to be paid by the collector to such person or persons as shall be entitled to the same within the same time and in the same manner as other county dues are paid. Certificate.

Levy \$5.