

certificate hath been obtained from any other justice of the peace for the same; and that 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 or any other act now existing for the destruction of crows, to take and receive the oath or affirmation of the party bringing the same, free and clear from all charge against the person or persons making such oath or affirmation, any thing to the contrary in any law notwithstanding.

C H A P.  
XXXIX.

III. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred. Duration.

## C H A P. XL.

An ACT to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts, the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state.

Passed De-  
cember 30.

**W**HEREAS it is right and proper that a sufficient allowance should be made to the justices of the orphans courts, the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state, to compensate them for their trouble and expences; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, each and every justice of the respective orphans courts in this state shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for every day he shall attend in the execution of his office, and such allowance shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county charges are by law collected.

Allowance to  
justices, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That each and every commissioner of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, in the several counties of this state, shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars for every day he shall attend in the discharge of his duty as commissioner, or as clerk to the commissioners, which allowance shall be levied and collected as aforesaid.

And commis-  
sioners of the  
tax, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That so much of the act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, which fixes the allowance of the justices of the several orphans courts, and also that part of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, which ascertains the allowance to the commissioners of the tax, and the clerk to the commissioners, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Parts of for-  
mer acts re-  
pealed.

V. This act to continue and be in force until the first day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

## C H A P. XLI.

An ACT to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

Passed De-  
cember 30.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That four dollars and fifty cents be allowed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and three dollars and fifty cents to each member of the general assembly, each elector of senate, and each elector of president and vice-president of the United States, for every day's attendance as such, for the purpose of defraying his expences, besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.

Allowance to  
members, &c.