

C H A P. V. from whom such person, thereof possessed, received the same, or that the same was not killed contrary to the prohibition of this act.

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

III. **And be it enacted**, That if any master, mistress or overseer, shall willingly suffer any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care and management, to hunt, kill or destroy, any deer contrary to this act, the said master, mistress or overseer, so offending, shall forfeit the sum of five 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 and knowledge of their master, mistress or overseer, and thereof be convicted before a justice of the peace, such servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall be whipped not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace.

Proviso.

IV. **Provided** always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the owner from killing tame deer, or deer actually confined within parks or islands.

Proviso.

V. **Provided** also, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to Washington, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel counties.

An act repealed.

VI. **And be it enacted**, That an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, be and is hereby repealed.

C H A P. VI.

Passed December 19.

An ACT to ratify certain articles in addition to, and amendment of, the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth article of the constitution of the United States of America, that congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the said constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other modes of ratification may be proposed by the congress: And whereas, at a session of the congress of the said United States begun and held at the city of New-York on Wednesday the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, it was resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the said United States in congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, that the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as amendments to the constitution of the United States, all or any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution, viz.

ARTICLE THE FIRST. After the first enumeration required by the first article of the constitution, there shall be one representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred representatives, nor less than one representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of representatives shall amount to two hundred; after which the proportion shall be so regulated by congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred representatives, nor more than one representative for every fifty thousand persons.

ARTICLE THE SECOND. No law varying the compensation for the services of the senators and representatives shall take effect, until an election of representatives shall have intervened.

ARTICLE THE THIRD. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom