

## C H A P.

## IV.

Justices to give  
a certificate,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when and as often as any credible person or persons shall bring before any justice of the peace for Allegany county the head or heads of any wolf or wolves, and make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or tunker, that the wolf or wolves of which he or they produce the head or heads were actually caught and killed within the limits of Allegany county within six days next before the producing of the same to such justice, that then such justice shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to give such person or persons producing the same a certificate for such head or heads produced and proved as aforesaid, and in such certificate to mention the oath or affirmation taken, and therein distinguish how many of the heads are of old or young wolves; and every justice who shall have any wolves head or heads brought before him by any person or persons as aforesaid, shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to judge of the age of the said wolf or wolves of which the said head or heads was brought before him, and if such justice shall believe the age of such wolf or wolves to exceed six months, that then he shall distinguish it in his certificate by the words Old Wolf or Wolves, but if he shall believe the said wolf or wolves to be under the age of six months, that he shall distinguish the same by the words Young Wolf or Wolves; and that every justice before whom any wolf's head is brought, and by whom a certificate shall be given as aforesaid, is hereby authorized and directed immediately to cause the ears to be cut off, and the tongue to be taken out and from the head or heads of such wolf or wolves, to prevent such head or heads from being a second time carried before a justice in order to obtain a certificate.

To be allowed  
at the levy  
court.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person or persons producing a certificate as aforesaid to the justices of Allegany county at the levy court, shall, for every old wolf's head be allowed eight dollars, and for every young wolf's head four dollars, to be by the said justices assessed and levied in the county levy, together with the sheriff's commission for collecting the same, and to be paid by the sheriff to such person or persons as shall be entitled to the same as aforesaid, any thing in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duration.

IV. This act to continue and be in force for three years, and to the end of the session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

## C H A P. V.

Passed Jan. 15.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general and the several county and orphans courts in this state.

Allowance to  
jurors in Alle-  
gany county.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be allowed to each grand and petit jurymen attending the county courts, and each petit jurymen attending the orphans courts, in Allegany county, in this state, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day such grand and petit jurymen shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in Allegany county, in the same manner as allowances to jurymen are assessed and levied in the different counties of this state, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duration.

II. This act to be and continue in force as long as the law to which this is a supplement, and no longer.

## C H A P. VI.

Passed Jan. 15.

An ACT, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and to enable any one company or stockholder in said company to hold a greater number of shares therein than by said act it is now permitted any one company or person to hold.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of said act it is provided, that no one person or company shall be entitled to hold more than ten shares in said company: And whereas experience has proved that the said provision in the said act is inconvenient; therefore,

Clause repeal-  
ed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said clause in the said act, providing that no person or company shall be entitled to hold more than ten shares in the said company, be and is hereby repealed, and that any one company or person, being at present stockholders or a stockholder in the said company, or hereafter becoming such, hereby are and is, and hereafter at all times shall be, entitled to hold any number of shares in the said company not exceeding fifty, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

## C H A P. VII.

Passed Jan. 15.

An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Cassandra Thompson.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Cassandra Thompson, of Montgomery county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is deprived of the use of her limbs by frequent attacks of the rheumatism, and has no other dependence whereby to subsist but on the benevolence and care of her affectionate brother, who is very poor, and prays an act may pass to provide for her future maintenance out of the poor's house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Justices to levy  
money.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of Montgomery county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Cassandra Thompson, and