

Martin, his executor or executors, in providing clothing and diet for the said Jeremiah Loughrey; and it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the said Hugh Martin, his executor or executors, to make an annual return to the orphans's court of Westmoreland county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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CHAPTER MMDCOLXXII.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE KILLING OF SQUIRRELS AND CROWS IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the county commissioners in the counties of Bedford, Washington, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, Fayette and Greene, respectively shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable inhabitants in the said counties any sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars in one year, in any of the said counties, when the number of squirrels and crows in their opinion shall make the same necessary; which sum shall be levied, collected and paid unto the respective county treasurers at the same time, and in the same manner that county taxes are levied and collected, and shall be by them paid in the manner herein-after directed; and the accounts shall be settled in the same manner as other county levies are.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any person or persons shall kill any squirrels or crows in said counties, after the passing of this act (upon producing the scalps of the same to any justice of the peace) said justice is hereby required to receive the scalps then produced; and, in the presence of the

deliverer, burn or otherwise destroy the same, and grant him or them a receipt for the number of scalps by him so received; which receipt shall be received in whole or in part for his or their county tax, at the rate of one cent and a half for each squirrel's scalp, and three cents for each crow's scalp, provided the said scalps be delivered before the first day of November, yearly.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons producing such certificate or certificates as aforesaid to the treasurer of his or their proper county or counties, the said treasurer or treasurers shall pay the said person or persons the amount of such certificate, out of the money collected for that purpose, and take a receipt on the back thereof for the sum paid as aforesaid.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any former act or acts of the general assembly of this commonwealth, as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER MMDCCLXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN." (2)

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that the place fixed on for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin, is very ineligible, that the soil of the land is gravelly and barren, and that its local situation, with regard to the population of the county, and its great distance from any market town where supplies might be procured, or the produce of the farm sold when reared, renders it highly improper to cause the necessary buildings to be thereon erected: Therefore,