

## Acts of Assembly passed in November, 1758.

*any Criminal Matter, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Third Day of June, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, be, and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.*

**An Act continuing an Act, entituled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves, by any last Will or Testament.***

An Act continued.

**B** *E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves, by any last Will or Testament, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Third Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Seven Years.*

**An Act continuing an Act, entituled, *An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, and Talbot, and for destroying red Foxes in the said Counties.***

An Act continued.

**B** *E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot, and for destroying red Foxes in the said Counties, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-fourth Day of May, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.*

**An Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties.**

Part of an Act repealed.

**I.** **B** *E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That so much of an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Third Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight, entituled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels, as relates to the Killing of Crows and Squirrels, so far as the same relates to the several Counties of Saint Mary's, Somerset, Charles, Anne-Arundel, Cecil, Calvert, Worcester, Prince-George's, Frederick, Baltimore, and Dorchester, be, and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.*

4 Squirrel Scalps per Taxable (or Crows Heads) to be produced and Burnt:

**II.** **AND** *be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of March, which shall be in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, That every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable in the several Counties aforesaid, shall be, and are by this Act obliged, yearly, at some Time before the laying their County Levy, to produce to some one of the Magistrates of their County, Four Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads, for every taxable Person they shall pay Levy for that Year, and the several Magistrates, before whom such Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads, shall be brought, shall burn, or cause to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed, such Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads, that shall be so produced to him or them, to prevent their being produced a second Time, and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Number of Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads, such Person brought before him, which Certificate, the Person obtaining the same, shall lay before the Justices of their County, at the Time of laying their County Levy, and the Justices of the said Counties severally shall then cause a List of Taxables of their County to be laid before them, in Order from thence to compare the*

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