

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*

An Act continued.

BE 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, entitled, *An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Second Day of *October*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-three; also the Supplementary Act thereto, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-third Day of *February*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, be, and are 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 to enable the Agents appointed by an Act, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, to pay the several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps to the Persons in this Act mentioned.*

Preamble.

I. WHEREAS it appears to this General Assembly, by a Certificate under the Hand of his Excellency General *FORBES*, that one Captain *Charles* (Brother to *Custoga*, a *Delaware Indian*), Commanding a Party of Warriors, in a Skirmish near *Loyalbanning*, was killed on the Twelfth Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, by Captain *Evan Shelby*, who commanded a Company of *Maryland Volunteers*; and that the Scalp of the said Captain *Charles* was delivered to the *Cherokee Indians* by his Desire, in Order, as it is apprehended by this General Assembly, to attach them to the *British Interest*. And whereas, also, it appears from a Certificate, under the Hand of *George Stuart*, Esq; one of the Provincial Magistrates, dated at *Annapolis*, the Tenth Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven, that Lieutenant *James Riley* produced to him the Scalp of an *Indian Enemy*, who was killed by a *Cherokee Indian*, in the *English Interest*, on *St. George's Creek*, in this Province, which was burnt by the said *George Stuart*. And whereas it appears that the said Scalp was purchased of the said *Cherokee Indian* by Lieutenant-Colonel *Dagworthy*; and it is just and reasonable that the said Lieutenant-Colonel *Dagworthy* and Captain *Evan Shelby*, should be paid by the said Agents, although they may not have complied with all Requisites necessary to empower the said Agents, by the Laws of this Province, to pay for the said Scalps.

100 l. to be paid for two Scalps.

II. BE it therefore 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 the said Agents shall, and are hereby required, out of the Money by the Laws appropriated for Scalps, to pay to the said Lieutenant-Colonel *Dagworthy*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, for the said Scalp, so as aforesaid produced by the said *James Riley*; and to the said Captain *Evan Shelby*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money, for the Scalp of the *Indian*, so as aforesaid killed by him, and by General *FORBES* delivered to the *Cherokee Indians*; and that the same shall be allowed to the said Agents in their Account, out of the Money appropriated to the Payment for Scalps.

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