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An Act against Hogstealers

Whereas the Act made att a Generall Sessions of Assembly the tenth day of Aprill 1666 Requires an amendment in Severall clauses thereof Bee itt therefore Enacted and Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} by and with the Assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly that whosoever shall be proved or Convicted either by wittnes Confession or otherwise as principall or accessary to haue killed any hoggs in the woods or upon a Plantacōn or otherwise and to haue Cutt of the Eares thereby to deface or otherwise to alter the marke shall be Reputed as a Hogg stealer & suffer as a hogg stealer And he alsoe that shall kill in the woods or elce where any Hogg or hoggs not being his owne or shall secretly Carry them away with purpose to Conceale them shall be adjudged a Hoggstealer vnlesse he shall Cutt of Sufficent of the flesh or Skinn Ioyning with both eares Evidently thereby to demonstrate whose hoggs they were and shall alsoe Naile and hang the same upp in Publick view for the space of one whole moneth att the least And Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every person or persons either as principall or accessary that shall privately kill or carry a way any young Piggs or vnmarkt Shoates not being vpon his owne land or not sorting or in Company with his owne Hoggs shall alsoe be adjudged a Hoggstealer And p. 55
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