

the same, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable, in the several and respective Counties within this Province, shall be, and are by this Act obliged, Yearly, (at some Time before the Laying of their County Levies,) to produce to some one of the Justices of their County, three Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads, for every Taxable Person they shall pay Levy for, that Year; and the Justice of the Peace, before whom such Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads shall be brought, shall be, and is hereby obliged to destroy such Squirrels Scalps and Crows Heads, as shall be so produced to him, to prevent their being produced a second Time; and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Number of Squirrels Scalps and 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 the Laying their County Levy; and the Justices shall then cause a List of the Taxables of their County, to be laid before them, in order from thence to compare the Number of Taxables each Person pays in the County, with the Certificates produced, that thereby it may be found, what Persons have complied with this Act, and who have failed therein.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall fall short of producing a Certificate of Squirrels Scalps or Crows Heads, in proportion to their Taxables, according to the Directions of this Act, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, at the Time of laying the County Levy, are hereby impowered and required, for each Squirrel Scalp or Crows Head, such Person shall fall short, in manner aforesaid, to Levy upon such Person, the Sum of Two Pounds of Tobacco; to be upon Execution, and Collected by the Sheriff of the County, in the same Manner as the Publick and County Levies, are to be applied, toward defraying the County Charge.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall bring to any Justice of the Peace within this Province, the Heads or Scalps of any more Squirrels or Crows, than the Three for each Taxable, by this Act required, shall for every such Head or Scalp, be allowed in the County Levy, where such Squirrel or Crow was killed, the Sum of Two Pounds of Tobacco; and the Justice of the Peace before whom such Heads or Scalps shall be brought, is hereby required to give the Person bringing the same, a Certificate thereof; and cause the said Heads and Scalps to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

Provided always, That no Person whatsoever, shall be entitled to any Allowance for any Squirrels or Crows Heads or Scalps, without first making Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker,) or otherwise make appear, that such Squirrels or Crows were killed after the