

Session
Laws
Chap. X
[1727. ch. 7]

An Act repealing Part of an Act, entituled, an Act concerning Tobacco, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the Tenth Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Seven.

Forasmuch as Part of the said Act, entituled, An Act concerning Tobacco, is thought needless, and a Burthen upon Trade :

Be is Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That one Clause of the said Act, giving an Allowance for the Hogshead, of Eight per Cent, from the Buyer to the Seller, for the neat Weight of the Tobacco contained in such Hogshead. And one other Clause of the said Act, preventing making Seconds, and cutting up Tobacco Stalks in Twenty Days after the Tobacco should be cut down and housed. And one other Clause of the said Act, preventing Tobacco Seed to be sowed in Hills. Also one other Clause of the said Act, requiring the Sellers or Payers away of Tobacco, to roll the same ; be and are hereby repealed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Allowance for the Hogshead from the Buyer of Tobacco to the Seller, shall be Eight Pence Current Money of Maryland, or Six Pounds of Tobacco, at the Election of the Buyer, for every Hundred Weight of Tobacco the Hogshead shall contain, which shall be in full Satisfaction of the Hogshead : Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act for destroying Bears in Somerset County.

Chap. XII
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Forasmuch as it is represented to this present General Assembly, That the Inhabitants of Somerset County are much oppressed by Bears, Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That every Person that shall bring to any Justice of the Peace, in Somerset County, the Head of a Bear that was killed in the said County, shall be allowed in the Levy of the said County, One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco ; which said Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for each Bear that shall be so killed, the Justices of the said County are hereby required and impowered to levy upon the said County. And to prevent a double Allowance for one Bear, the Justice before whom any such Bear's Head shall be brought, is hereby required to cause the Ears thereof to be cut off, and it's Tongue to be cut out ; and to give a Certificate thereof to the Party producing the said Head.

II. Provided always, That it shall not be lawful for any of the Justices of the County aforesaid, to give any Certificate for any