Liber B.L.C. the Upper Part of the said Parish. Be it therefore Enacted by the p. 503 Authority aforesaid, That from henceforth the said Mr. De Butts shall, and he is hereby required and obliged to perform Divine Service, and preach in the said Court-House, every third Sunday. as he has lately done, unless he shall be hindered therefrom by Sickness, or some other lawful Cause; any Order of the Vestry, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

> 31st May 1750 Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Ct lo ho.

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Sam. Ogle

I. June 1750 Read and Assented to by the Upper house of Assembly. Signed p Order J Ross. Ct Up Ho.

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No. 22 An Act to encourage the destroying of Squirrels and Crows, in the several Counties therein mentioned.

[Allowance for killing Squirrels Dorchester, Baltimore, Counties.]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and & Crows, in the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Dorchester, Baltimore, and Cæcil and Cecil Counties respectively, shall, at the laying of their County Levies, yearly, allow unto the several Inhabitants of their said Counties respectively, for the Scalp of every Squirrel, and the Head of every Crow, the Sum of two Pounds of Tobacco, that shall be produced over and above the three Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads, which they are obliged to produce by any former Law of this Province.

And be it likewise Enacted, That from and after the tenth Day of June, Seventeen hundred and fifty, every Person or Persons, who shall bring to any Justice of the Peace within the said Counties of Dorchester, Baltimore, and Cæcil, any Squirrel's Scalp or Crow's Head, and shall and will make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God (or Affirmation if a Quaker) that the Squirrels or Crows, of which he, she, or they then and there actually produced the Heads or Scalps of, were really and bona fide killed within such [County County after the said tenth Day of June, Seventeen hundred and Justices to fifty (naming the County); and upon such Oath taken, or Affirmacates to Per- tion made, that the Justice of the Peace of the respective Counties sons bring aforesaid, before whom such Oath shall be taken or Affirmation Squirrels or made, and such Scalps or Crows Heads produced, shall, and he or Crows.] they are hereby directed to burn, or cause to be burnt, such Scalps or Heads in his Presence, to the intire destroying of them; and after such burning and destroying such Justice of the Peace shall, and he is hereby directed to give to the Person or Persons bringing such Scalps or Heads, and making Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, a Certificate of his, her, or their having produced the same; insert-

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