

Liber H. S. to bar the said Mary Covington from her claim of Thirds or Dower
 No. 1 in the said three Tracts of Land and Premises with their Appur-
 tenances nor shall this Act be construed to empower the said Mary
 Covington to burthen or Charge the Heir or Heirs of the said
 Philip Covington or any Person or Persons claiming by from or
 Under them or any of them with any general or other warranty
 p. 542 than against the said Philip and his heirs Saving to his Most Sacred
 Majesty his heirs and successors the Right Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary his heirs and successors and all Bodies Politick and Cor-
 porate and all others not mentioned in this Act their several and
 respective Rights

Dec.^r 4.th 1765.
 Read and assented to
 By the Lower House of
 Assembly
 Signed p Order
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On Behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Pro-
 vince I Will this be a Law
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5.th Dec.^r 1765.
 Read and Assented to By
 the Upper House of As-
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 Signed by order
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The great Seal
 in Wax Appendant

No. 10 An Act to prevent the mischiefs Arising from the Multiplicity of
 Ex.^d Useless Dogs and other Purposes therein mentioned.

[Mode of
 Taxation,
 and how to
 be collected
 with relation
 to Dogs]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the
 upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the authority of the same
 That during the Continuance of this Act there shall be paid yearly
 and every year to the Sheriff of the County by every Single Person
 not having or keeping a Family, and having Property in or keeping
 any Dog above the Age of Six Months of what Size or kind soever
 the sum of one shilling and if there should be more than one Dog
 owned or kept as aforesaid by any Such Person the sum of five
 Shillings for every other Dog so owned or kept, and if there should
 be more than one Dog owned or kept as aforesaid by any Master
 Mistress or Head of a Family at any one plantation or by him or her
 permitted or Suffered to be kept thereon by any Servant or Servants
 Slave or Slaves there shall be paid to the sheriff as aforesaid by such
 Master Mistress or other Head of a Family the sum of one Shilling
 for every other Dog so owned or kept or permitted or Suffered to
 be kept as aforesaid. And that the Constables of the respective hun-
 dreds in the several Counties within this Province shall yearly and
 every year at the time of taking the Taxables in their respective
 hundreds take an Exact Account of the Number of Dogs owned or
 kept by any Single Person not having or keeping a Family, and also
 the Number of Dogs more than one belonging to every Family
 within their respective hundreds and the Person or Persons liable
 to the payment of the sums of Money as aforesaid shall be obliged
 to give a list thereof to the Constables in the same manner, under