

Liber H. S. 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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[In Talbot County, Three] And be it further Enacted that from and after the first Day of March aforesaid every Master Mistress Owner of a Family or single Taxable in Talbot County shall yearly before the laying of the Levy for said County produce to some Justice of the Peace of said County three Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads for every Taxable they shall pay Levy for that Year And the several Justices of the peace before whom such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads shall be brought Shall burn or cause to be burnt or otherwise destroyed such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads and give such person a Certificate under his Hand of the Number of Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads so brought before him to be by the person obtaining the Same laid before the Justices of the same County at the Time of laying the County Levy and the Justices of the County aforesaid shall then Cause a List of the Taxables to be laid before them in order from thence to compare the Number of Taxables each person pays in the said County with the Certificates produced that it may be found who have complied with this Act and what persons have failed therein.

[On failure to pay 2 lb of Tobacco for each Head] And be it further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that every Person that shall fall short of producing a Certificate of Squirrel Scalps or Crows heads in Proportion to their Taxables according to the directions and exigence of this Act the Justices of the Several and respective County Courts wherein such Person or Persons Shall reside at the time of laying the County Levy are hereby impowered and required for each Squirrel Scalp or Crowes 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 towards the defraying the County Charge  
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[Proof to be made] Provided always that no Justice of the Peace Shall give a Certificate of Such Squirrel Scalp or Crows Head so produced unless Proof is made by Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of the Person Producing the Same or Some other credible Person that the Squirrels or Crows of which those are the Scalps or Heads were actually killed in the County where produced, any Thing in this Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

[Allowance of 20 lb Tobacco for red Foxes in Kent and Queen Anne's] And whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly that red Foxes have been found to be very injurious to the Inhabitants of Kent and Queen Ann's Countyes Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from and after the end of this Present Session of Assembly every Person who Shall kill or Destroy any red Fox in the aforesaid Counties of Kent and Queen Ann's and Shall bring the Head of the same to any Justice of the Peace for