

Liber H. S. No. 1 of a Family in their respective hundreds to return only the Number of dogs more than two that shall be owned and kept by any Master Mistress or head of a Family at any one Plantation in their respective hundreds and not of such Families as are within any City or Town within this Province the said Recited Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding

[Fox-Hounds may be kept free from Tax] p. 634 And Whereas it is represented that the keeping of Fox Hounds for destroying of Foxes is usefull and Necessary and that therefore they should be Allowed to be kept Tax free Provided the Owners will keep them either Coupled or kennelled and not suffer them to go loose and at Large

Be it therefore Enacted that notwithstanding any thing in the before recited Act or this Act to the Contrary real Fox hounds shall be hereafter exempt from Tax and it shall not be the duty of the Owners to give them in or of the Constable to return them

[In case of Fox-Hounds running at large, except &c] And be it further Enacted that if any such Fox hound shall be found uncoupled and runing at large out of the Limits of the Land of the owner of such hound unless when the Owner or some other person by his permission is hunting with them such owner shall forfeit and pay Two shillings and six pence for every such Offence to be recovered before a single Justice of the peace by Warrant with Cost the said Forfeiture to be paid to the Justice before whom it is recovered and by him paid to the Sheriff of the County for the same use as the Taxes raised by this and the before recited Act are Applied

[Hounds doing Damage, may be killed and the Owner to pay Damages] And be it also Enacted that if any such Fox hound so as aforesaid runing at large shall kill or hurt any Sheep or shall be found killing or Worrying runing after and pursuing any Sheep hogs or other Stock such hound may be immediately killed with Impunity and the Owner of such hound shall be liable to an Action by the party Grieved to recover his damages against such Owner for such Injury done and full Costs of suit

[Single Freeholders allow'd One Dog] And be it Further Enacted that every single person of the Age of Twenty one years being a Freeholder and not having or keeping a family shall be Allowed to keep one Dog Tax free any thing in the aforesaid recited Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding This Act to Continue and be in force for and during the Continuance of the [Duration] before recited Act and no longer

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