

shall be so produced to him, to prevent their being produced a second Time; and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Number of Squirrels Scalps and Crows Heads, such Person brought before him; which Certificate, the Person obtaining the same, shall lay before the Justices of their County, at the Time of the laying their County Levy; and the Justices shall then cause a List of the Taxables of their County, to be laid before them, in order from thence to compare the Number of 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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VII.

Which shall
be laid before
the County
Court.

By the Temporary Law of 1758, *ch. 11*, this Act, so far as relates to *St. Mary's, Somerset, Charles, Ann-Arundel, Cæcil, Calvert, Worcester, Prince George's, Frederick, Baltimore, and Dorchester*, Counties, is repealed. Four Squirrels Scalps, or Crows Heads, shall be produced for each Taxable in the aforesaid Counties; and Two Pounds of Tobacco shall be leviable by Execution for every such Scalp, &c. not produced.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall fall short of producing a Certificate of Squirrels Scalps, or Crows Heads, in proportion to their Taxables, according to the Directions of this Act, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, at the Time of laying the County Levy, are hereby empowered and required, for each Squirrel Scalp, or Crows 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 Public and County Levies are, to be applied towards defraying the County Charge.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tobacco
to be levied,
on Persons
falling short,
for every such
Scalp, &c.
not produced,
&c.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall bring to any Justice of the Peace within this Province, the Heads or Scalps of any more Squirrels or Crows, than the Three for each Taxable, by this Act required, shall, for every such Head or Scalp, be allowed in the County Levy, where such Squirrel or Crow was killed, the Sum of Two Pounds of Tobacco; and the Justice of the Peace before whom such Heads or Scalps shall be brought, is hereby required to give the Person bringing the same, a Certificate thereof; and cause the said Heads and Scalps to be burnt, or otherwise destroyed. Provided always, That no Person whatsoever shall be entitled to any Allowance for any Squirrels or Crows Heads or Scalps, without first making Oath (or Affirmation, if a Quaker,) or otherwise make appear, that such Squirrels or Crows were killed after the commencement of this Act, and in the County where the Allowance is prayed.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tobacco
to be allowed
in the County
Levy for every
such Scalp,
&c. produced
over and a-
bove the 3
per Taxable.

An Oath re-
quired.

^c This Allowance at present extends only to the Counties of *Kent, Queen-Ann's and Talbot*. See the Note upon §. 1. See also the Act of 1749, *ch. 9*, §. 2.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco shall be allowed to every Person that shall bring a Wolf's Head to any Justice of the Peace, in that County Levy where the Wolf was killed. And the Justice of the Peace before whom any Wolf's Head is brought, shall cause the Tongue thereof to be cut out, and Ears to be cropt, that it may not be presented again: And the several County Courts within this Province, are hereby required and empowered to levy the several Sums of Tobacco, by this Act to be allowed, in their County Levies, upon their several and respective Counties.

200 $\frac{1}{2}$ To-
bacco for e-
very Wolf's
Head.

For the particular Allowance, and other Regulations with respect to Wolves killed in *Frederick* County, see 1751, *ch. 3*.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace within any of the several Counties within this Province, to whom any Wolves Heads, other than those killed by an *Indian*, shall be brought, and Application made, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, for a Certificate thereof, to entitle him or them to the Allowance

An Oath to
be made be-
fore Certifi-
cate granted.