

III. And be it further Enacted, That every Person who shall kill or destroy any Red Fox in any of the aforesaid Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, or Talbot, and shall bring the Head of the same to any Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid Counties, who is hereby required to burn, or otherwise destroy the same, and give the Person so bringing such Fox's Head, a Certificate thereof, shall be allowed for every such Head, in the County Levy, the Quantity of Twenty Pounds of Tobacco.

C H A P. IX.

Allowance for every Head of a Red Fox:

IV. Provided always, That no Person whatsoever, other than those who shall be Residents in the aforesaid Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot, shall be entitled to such Reward as is herein before directed; nor any such Residents, until he, she, or they, shall first make Oath before a Justice of the Peace, or Affirmation, (if a Quaker,) or make appear by the Oath, or Affirmation (if a Quaker) of some other credible Person, that such Crow, Squirrel, or Fox was, to his, her, or their Knowledge, or the Knowledge of such other credible Person, actually killed after the Commencement of this Act, and in the County where the Allowance is prayed.

But such Allowance not to be made to any but Residents in the County, before Oath made, &c.

V. Provided always, That the said several Sums herein before mentioned to be allowed for every such Squirrel's Scalp, Crow or Fox's Head, shall and may be collected, paid and discharged, by the Inhabitants of the said Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot, respectively, as other Public and County Levies are collected, paid and discharged.

May be discharged as other Levies.

VI. This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

Continuance.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

Farther continued by 1752, ch. 5; 1755, ch. 13; 1758, ch. 10; and 1762, ch. 18.

C H A P. X.

An Act to empower the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, to sell the Materials of the old Prison of that County, and the Produce thereof to apply as therein directed. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 475.

Passed 24th June 1749.

N. B. This Act not being carried into Execution, a Supplementary Act was made 1750, ch. 16.

C H A P. XI.

An Act for the Relief of Persons accused and acquitted; and of Witnesses against Persons accused. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 476. EXP.

Ditto.

To be in Force 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for taking off Corporal Punishment inflicted on Females having base-born Children; and other Purposes therein mentioned. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 477.

Ditto.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, every Free Woman who shall commit Fornication, and shall be thereof convict in any County Court of this Province, either by Confession or Verdict, shall be fined by the Justices of the said Court, in the Sum of Thirty Shillings Current Money of this Province, for her said Offence. And in case such Offender shall refuse or neglect to discover to the said Court, upon Oath, the Person with whom she committed such Offence, that then she shall be fined by the said Court, in a summary Way, the further Sum of Thirty Shillings like Money, as a Fine for such Person, over and above the aforesaid Fine for her own Offence as aforesaid, together with all Charges of such Prosecution: And in case she shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, that then the said County Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to proceed against such

Any Free-Woman convict of Fornication, shall pay 30 s. Fine,

and 30 s. more in case she refuse to discover the Person guilty with her, upon Oath.