

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels.

This general law has yielded to various local laws, except the seventh section, which does not appear to have been repealed.

Penalty on
persons
hunting,
&c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice, and consent aforesaid,* That every person that shall, during the continuance of this act, presume upon any pretence whatsoever, to come to hunt with guns or dogs within any enclosed grounds, islands, peninsulas or necks, fenced across from water to water, without leave or license from the proprietors thereof first had and obtained, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the party grieved the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco, to be recovered before a single magistrate, in the same manner as small debts now are recoverable, any law, statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to supply some defects in the act, entitled 'An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting Schools in the several Counties within this Province, and also to explain an act, entitled, An act for laying an additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all Irish servants being Papists, to prevent the growth of Popery by the importation of too great a number of them into this Province, and also the additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all Negroes, for raising a fund for the use of Public Schools within the several Counties of this Province.

This is inoperative from the operation of subsequent laws establishing public schools; by the Bill of Rights establishing the freedom of religious worship; by the prohibition of the foreign slave trade, and by 1796, ch. 67.

JULY, 1729.—CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT for the more effectual punishing of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders.

Merged in 1809, ch. 138.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages, and gifts of goods and chattels.

A supplementary act, 1763, ch. 13.

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers persons being indebted to several of the inhabitants of this province, and others his majesty's subjects, have run away, without making any satisfaction to their creditors, and either carried their substance with them, or lodged the same in the hands of some persons in trust to their own use, or made secret and fraudulent sales thereof, to the great prejudice of creditors, and the discouragement of trade; for remedy whereof,