

An Act concerning the gage of Tobacco Hogsheads

Whereas severall Complaints have been made by divers masters of Ships of the unreasonable size of Tobacco Casks made in this Province, whereby they are disabled to answer such freight as they engage for And thereby discouraged to bring their Shipping here which may turne to the apparent decay of trade if not timely prevented Bee itt therefore Enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the Consent of this Generall Assembly That all Tobacco Hogsheads which shall hereafter be made within this Province shall be of the size of forty three Inches in length, and twenty six in the head and not under the size of forty two Inches in length and twenty six in the head And that what Cooper or Coopers or other persons that shall make Tobacco Hogsheads and doe not observe the gage aforesaid shall forfeite the said Casks and (upon Complaint thereof made) be censured for his or their default by each respective County Court where such person or persons doe inhabit this Act to continue three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly and not longer —

An Act for the killing of wolves

Bee itt Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of this present Generall Assembly that every one who shall kill a wolfe and bring the head thereof to any of the Commissioners shall be allowed one hundred pounds of Tobacco from the County where the wolfe shall be killed And that such Commissioners to whom the wolfe's head shall be brought shall cutt out the Tongue of the said head to prevent the deceit of twice or oftner paying for the same head this Act to continue for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly and not longer —

An Act prohibiting ground leaves and second crops

Bee itt Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of this present Generall Assembly that no person within this Province shall make or cause to be made any ground leaves or second Crops upon any pretence whatsoever And if itt be proved that any person contrary to the true intent of this Act shall presume to make any ground leaves or second Crops being lawfully convicted thereof shall be fined for every such Hogshead five hundred pounds of Tobacco the one halfe thereof to the Lord Proprietary the other halfe to the Informer Provided Always that all Contracts and Covenants made before the four and twentieth of September one thousand six hundred fifty seven not payable before the Crops in the Year one thousand six hundred fifty eight shall not be intended within the Compass of this Act but every such payor or debtor shall have allowance in consideration for cutting such Tobacco this Act to continue for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly and not longer —

An Act for the Advancement of Children

Bee itt Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of this present Generall Assembly that all persons that now have or shall have any Estate