

time and thereby disabled from making & tending their Crops to the great prejudice if not ruin of many the inhabitants of this Province being thereby left destitute of any means to satisfy their creditors for prevention whereof for the future,

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the advice & consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the authority of the same that after the tenth day of *May* in any Year no Execution shall issue out of any Court of this Province against the Body or Goods of any person or persons inhabiting within this Province till the tenth day of *November* next or until the tenth day of *November* in any Year ensuing for any debt or debts or upon any action judgment or judgments sued had or recovered against the inhabitants of or within this Province in the Provincial or any County Courts of this Province for any cause matter or thing whatsoever provided such person or persons against whom any such judgment is obtained together with two other persons such as the justices shall approve of come before one justice or more of the Provincial Court or two justices or more of the respective County Courts where such judgment is obtained as aforesaid and shall confess judgment for his debt & costs of suit as judgment with stay of Execution till the tenth day of *November* next for this present Year or until the tenth day of *November* in any other Year next following and thereof procure certificate under the hand of the same Justice or Justices before whom such judgment shall be confessed and such certificate shall be a sufficient supersedeas to the Sheriff to forbear serving Execution upon the body or goods of the person obtaining such certificate, and if the party be taken in Execution before such certificate be produced then such certificate being obtained afterwards as aforesaid shall be a sufficient supersedeas to the Sheriff to release such person out of prison upon that Execution the party paying or giving security to such Sheriff for his due Fees for that imprisonment and the Justice or Justices before whom such judgment shall be confessed as aforesaid shall return the judgment so confessed to the Clerk of the respective Court where the said judgment was obtained to be entered upon Record for which Entry the Clerk shall receive as a fee five pounds of tobacco and no more, and that after the said tenth day of *November* it shall be lawful to take out Execution upon the judgment confessed as aforesaid without any *Servituras* or any other delay against either the principal or the security or a part or either of them for such judgment to be confessed as aforesaid, any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

*An Act for killing of Wolves & Crows.*

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that every person that shall bring the head of a Wolf to any of the Justices of Peace in any County within this Province shall be allow'd two hundred pounds of tobacco from the County where the Wolf shall be killed, and that such Justice of Peace to whom such Wolves head shall be brought shall cut out or cause to be cut out the tongue and cut or cause to be cut off the Ears of such Wolves head to prevent the deceit or twice or oftner paying for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to & for the several Justices of the several & respective Countys within this Province and they are hereby authorized impower'd & requir'd yearly and every Year at the time of laying the County Levy to raise & assess by an equal rate upon the Taxables of the said County such sum or Sums of Tobacco as to the Justices of the several and respective Countys shall seem meet & convenient, and such Sums of Tobacco raised as aforesaid shall lay out and dispose of for the purchasing of Duffels or Matchcoat, and when the same are purchased shall deliver to such & so many persons residing convenient to the Indians as the Justices aforesaid shall think fit who shall render an account to the said Justices at the next laying of the levy how such Matchcoats delivered him or them have been dispos'd of and what part thereof remains in his her or their possessions or hands.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that such person or persons having such Matchcoats delivered as aforesaid be & are hereby required to deliver to any Indian or Indians for every Wolves head not having been paid for before one Matchcoat containing two yards of Duffels and give a true account of the same at the next levy Court as aforesaid to the Justices aforesaid and shall mark such Wolves heads as aforesaid to prevent deceit as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that every person that shall bring or cause to be brought to any of the Justices of the Peace in any County within this Province the head of a Crow with a perfect Bill shall be allow'd from the County where any such Crows were killed the sum of six pounds of tobacco and the Justice of Peace before whom such Crows head shall be brought shall cause the