

to be forfeited by the high Sheriff if he wilfully refuse to make the same to her Majesty her Heirs and Successors for the support of government. The other half to the party grieved, to be recover'd by action of debt in any Court of record of this Province; which certificate so obtain'd, any friend or agent of such prisoner shall shew to such next Justice of peace, and if such friend or agent will averr that the prisoner hath tobacco ready to pay such debt or damages recover'd convenient, and that such friend will open and shew the same, the said Justice of peace shall either go in person or send two discreet persons sworn before him to view the tobacco and weigh it and make report thereof, and if it happen the tobacco is found merchantable and of such weight to discharge the whole sum mention'd in the Execution, then shall the said Justice give notice to the Sheriff in writing under the hand of such Justice by the agent of such prisoner, that except such Sheriff come and shew good cause to the contrary that the said Justice will cause the said tobacco to be markt on the creditors risque, and if cause be not shew'd within forty eight hours after the date of such writing, which shall be dated on or at a certain hour of a certain day, that then the Justice shall cause the said tobacco to be markt and numbred, and shall send the Sheriff a certificate of the mark number weight and place where such tobacco lyes on the creditors account, and in case the prisoner is not in his custody on any other account, he shall suffer him (paying or giving security for his Fees) to go at large, and shall not be answerable upon any action of escape, and if after this the Sheriff detain the prisoner any longer in prison, such detaining shall be adjudged false imprisonment. This Act to endure three Years or the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall happen after the said three Years.

*An Act for the killing Wolves & Crows.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that hereafter for encouragement of the inhabitants of this Province her Majestys Subjects their Servants & Slaves to take some pains and make it their business to destroy Wolves, that the sum of three hundred pounds of tobacco be allow'd to every such inhabitant that shall bring a Wolf's head to any Justice of peace in that County Levy where the Wolf was kill'd, provided that he that brings it shall before he have certificate thereof make Oath that he himself or some other of her Majestys Subjects their Servants or Slaves and not any Indian did kill the same in that County, and the Justice of peace shall cause the tongue to be cut out that it may not be presented again.

And if any Indian bring a Wolf's head to any Justice of peace he shall have for his satisfaction two hundred pounds of tobacco, which shall be satisfied out of the County Levy where the Wolf was kill'd, and every Justice of peace is required to make the encouragement allow'd the Indians as effectual as he can.

And if any of her Majestys Subjects bring a Wolfs head and will not make Oath that it was kill'd by themselves or some other of her Majestys Subjects their Servants or Slaves as aforesaid he shall have but two hundred pounds of tobacco.

And for every Crows head that shall be brought to any Justice of peace there shall be paid to the person bringing the same six pounds of tobacco according to the direction of the late Act of Assembly for killing of Wolves & Crows. This Act to endure for three Years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the end of the said three Years.

*An Act reviving a certain Act of Assembly of this Province intituled an Act prohibiting the importation of Bread Beer Flower Wheat or other English or Indian Grain or Meal, Horses Mares Colts or Filleys from Pennsylvania and the Territorys thereunto belonging, made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the Port of Annapolis the 5th day of September 1704.*

**B**E 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 the above mention'd Act prohibiting the importation of Bread, Beer, Flower, Wheat or other English or Indian Grain or Meal, Horses, Mares, Colts or Filleys from Pennsylvania and the Territorys thereunto belonging, and every thing article & clause therein contained be and is hereby revived & continued in full force & strength from and after this present Session of Assembly for and during three Years and to the end of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after three Years.

*An Act reviving an Act for speedy conveying publick Letters & Pacquets of this Province & defraying the charge thereof, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis the 5th day of September 1704.*

**B**E 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 the abovemention'd Act for speedy conveying publick Letters & Pacquets of this Province and defraying the charge thereof, and every thing article & clause therein contain'd be and is hereby revived & continued in full force & strength from and after this present Session of Assembly for and during three Years and to the end of the Session of Assembly that shall first happen after three Years.