

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

IV. Provided always, That no Person whatsoever, other than those who But such Al-  
shall be Residents in the aforesaid Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot, lowance not  
shall be entitled to such Reward as is herein before directed; nor any such Re- to be made to  
sidents, until he, she, or they, shall first make Oath before a Justice of the any but Resi-  
Peace, or Affirmation, (if a Quaker,) or make appear by the Oath, or Affir- dents in the  
mation (if a Quaker) of some other credible Person, that such Crow, Squir- County, be-  
rel, or Fox was, to his, her, or their Knowledge, or the Knowledge of such fore Oath  
other credible Person, actually killed after the Commencement of this Act, made, &c.  
and in the County where the Allowance is prayed.

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

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

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 Ma- Passed 24<sup>th</sup>  
terials of the old Prison of that County, and the Produce thereof to apply as therein June 1749.  
directed. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 475.

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 Ditto.  
Persons accused. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 476. EXP.

To be in Force 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XII.

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

**B**E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with Any Free-  
the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Woman con-  
Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from vict of Forn-  
and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, every Free Woman who cation, shall  
shall commit Fornication, and shall be thereof convict in any County Court pay 30 s.  
of this Province, either by Confession or Verdict, shall be fined by the Justi- Fine,  
ces 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 and 30 s.  
neglect to discover to the said Court, upon Oath, the Person with whom she more in case  
committed such Offence, that then she shall be fined by the said Court, in a she refuse to  
summary Way, the further Sum of Thirty Shillings like Money, as a Fine discover the  
for such Person, over and above the aforesaid Fine for her own Offence as a Person guilty  
foresaid, together with all Charges of such Prosecution: And in case she shall with her, up-  
make such Discovery as aforesaid, that then the said County Court shall be, on Oath.  
and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to proceed against such