

of 20 Shillings Current Money for every such Offence; to be recovered by Warrant before a single Magistrate as in case of small Debts, and paid to the Clerk of the Market (who shall be appointed by the Justices of Kent County) and by him be applied to the repairing of the said Market House. (3.) No Person after the Time aforesaid, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent any Provisions or Victuals to the said Town for Sale, shall presume to sell or cause to be sold, the said Victuals or Provisions so bringing or sending, or brought or sent as aforesaid to the said Town, or within one Mile thereof, either by Land or Water (except as before excepted) under Penalty of 10 Shillings Current Money, with Costs; to be recovered, paid and applied as aforesaid. (4.) Persons slaughtering or butchering any Cattle, Sheep, or Hogs in or near about the said Market House, shall forfeit and pay 2s. 6d. Current Money for every such Offence, with Costs; to be recovered, &c. as aforesaid. (5.) Persons putting any Horses, Mares or Geldings into, or under the said Market House, forfeit 2s. 6d. Current Money, with Costs, to be recovered, &c. as aforesaid. (6.) This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

C H A P. XXXIII.

An Act to prevent any future Loan of the Bills of Credit now in the Paper Currency Office, and to ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of certain Taxes. Lib. H.S. fol. 425. OBS. Passed 24th April 1762.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) The Commissioners of the Loan Office were prohibited to lend out to any Person, or on any Pretence or Security whatsoever, any Bills of Credit (then in their Office) properly belonging to the Country, or which might thereafter be paid in on any Debt then due on Loan. (2.) For the more easy Payment of the Duties, Taxes, &c. imposed by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, the said Duties, &c. were made payable either in Current Gold or Silver of America, or in Bills of Credit. (3.) Every Collector or other Officer, on accounting for, and paying into the Office the Money so received by him, was to make Oath, that the Paper Money for which he had debited himself in Account, was the full Amount of all the Paper Money which he received from the People, &c. And the Commissioners to receive the Money on the said Accounts, agreeable to the Species therein distinguished, and keep separate and distinct Accounts thereof. (4.) For so much Gold or Silver paid into the Office as aforesaid, the like Sum of Bills of Credit belonging to the Province in the Office, to be burnt and destroyed. (5.) The Gold and Silver so paid in, to be a Treasure to the Country, subject to Loan by the Commissioners, &c. in the same Manner as other Gold and Silver paid in for Debts due on Loan to the said Office, &c.

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT for the destroying of Squirrels and Crows in Baltimore County. Lib. H.S. fol. 427. Ditto.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Baltimore County Court, shall, at the laying of their County Levy yearly, allow unto the several Inhabitants of the said County, for the Scalp of every Squirrel, and the Head of every Crow, the Sum of Two Pounds of Tobacco, that shall be produced over and above the Three Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads which they are obliged to produce by any former Law of this Province.

Allowance of 2^{lb} Tobacco for every Squirrel's Scalp, or Crow's Head produced over and above the 3 Scalps, &c.

II. And be it likewise Enacted, That from and after the Eleventh Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-two, every Person or Persons, who shall bring to any Justice of the Peace within the said County of Baltimore, any Squirrel's Scalp, or Crow's Head, and shall and will make Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty GOD, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) " That the " Squirrels or Crows, of which he, she, or they, then and there actually " produced the Heads or Scalps of, were really and *bona fide* killed within " said County, after the said Eleventh Day of June, Seventeen Hundred " and Sixty-two;" and upon such Oath taken, or Affirmation made, that the Justice of the Peace of the said County of Baltimore, before whom such Oath shall be taken, or Affirmation made, and such Scalps or Crows Heads produced, shall, and he or they are hereby directed, to burn, or cause to be burnt, such Scalps or Heads, in his Presence, to the entire destroying of them: And after such Burning and Destroying, such Justice of the Peace, shall, and he is hereby directed, to give to the Person or Persons bringing such Scalps or Heads, and making Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, a Certificate of his, her, or their having produced the same, inserting therein the Number of each, and the County wherein the Party bringing them Proved the Killing such Squirrels or Crows in.

Persons producing such Scalps, &c. shall make Oath, &c.

The Magistrate to burn the Scalps, and give Certificate.

III. And