

A Supplementary Act to the Act for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly, whensoever any Heads of Crows or Scalps of Squirrels shall be, by any Person or Persons, within the Several and respective Counties within this Province, brought to any Justices of the several Counties, in Order to have a Certificate thereof, according to the Directions of the said Act for killing Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels, to be produced to have an Allowance of the respective Sums allowed by the aforesaid Act, such Person or Persons so requiring any such Certificate, as aforesaid, shall first make Oath before such Magistrate, or make other sufficient proof, as such Magistrate shall allow of, that the Crows or Squirrels (whose Heads or Scalps shall be so brought before such Magistrate) were actually killed within the County where such Magistrate shall reside, and not by any *Indian* or *Indians*; upon the making which Oath, or producing other Proof, as aforesaid, (and not otherwise) it shall and may be Lawful for such Magistrate to sign a Certificate, as aforesaid, to burn, or cause to be burned, the Heads or Scalps of any such Crows or Squirrels as shall be so brought before him, any thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That no Magistrate shall allow or give a Certificate for any Heads or Scalps of any Crows or Squirrels that shall, after the end of this Session, be killed or destroyed by any *Indian* or *Indians*, altho' they were Actually killed within the County where such Magistrate shall reside. This Act to continue for so long a time as the said Act for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels continues and no longer.

Oath to be made
or other Proof.

In what Form.

Heads and Scalps
to be burned.

Nothing allowed
for those killed by
Indians.

Continuance.

An Act for Settling the Administration of the Government of this Province, in Case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governour for the time being, Till his Lordship's Pleasure shall be further known therein.

WHEREAS his Excellency *John Hart*, Esq; Our Present Governour (on Reflection of the many Violent and dangerous fits of Sicknes he has been afflicted with since his Arriving to the Government of this Province, especially the last, from which he is not yet perfectly recovered) has represented to this General Assembly, that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province hath not sent in any Instructions, or otherwise signified his pleasure, where the Power of the Government of this Province shall be lodged, in case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governour, for the time being, either of which Accidents might involve the Inhabitants of this Province, not only in very confused Circumstances, but manifestly endanger the Peace and Welfare