

No 44.

An Act for Killing of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels.

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That hereafter, for the Encouragement of the Inhabitants of this Province, Her Majesty's Subjects, their Servants, and Slaves, to take some Pains, and make it their Business to destroy Wolves, that the Sum of Three hundred Pounds of Tobacco be allowed to every such Inhabitant, that shall bring a Wolf's Head to any Justice of Peace in that County-Levy where the Wolf was killed: And the Justice of Peace shall cause the Tongue to be cut out, that it may not be presented again. And if an *Indian* brings a Wolf's Head to any Justice of Peace, he shall have for his Satisfaction, Three hundred Pounds of Tobacco, which shall be satisfied out of the County Levy where the Wolf was killed: And every Justice of Peace is required to make the Encouragement allowed the *Indians* as effectual as he can.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall bring, or cause to be brought to any Justice of the Peace, in any County within this Province, the Head of a Crow, with a perfect Bill, shall be allowed from the County, where any such Crows were killed, the Sum of Six Pounds of Tobacco; and the Justice of Peace, before whom such Crow's Head shall be brought, shall cause the Bill to be cut off to prevent the Deceit of Twice, or oftner, Paying therefore; and shall give to the Person bringing the same a Receipt therefore, which Receipt shall be sufficient Authority for the Person claiming thereby, to demand, at the next Levy Court, so much Tobacco, as the Crows Heads amount to at the Rate aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person, that shall kill any Squirrel or Squirrels, after the End of this Session of Assembly, shall, upon the producing the Head or Heads of such Squirrel or Squirrels to a Justice of Peace in the County where such Squirrel or Squirrels shall be killed, and producing a Certificate thereof from such Justice, be allowed for killing every such Squirrel, the Sum of Four Pounds of Tobacco, in the County Levy, that shall be laid for such County after the Date of such Certificate; and that the Justice, that shall give such Certificate, shall, immediately upon giving the same, cut the Ears from off each Squirrel's Head, that shall be so produced to him, to prevent double Allowance for one and the same Head. The Tobacco arising due for the several Services aforementioned, to be raised and assessed upon the Inhabitants of the County, where such Services shall be done, by the Justices thereof, at the Time of the Laying the County Levy, and by them to be ordered to whom due.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That One Act of Assembly of this Province, made at a General Assembly held at the City of *Annapolis* the Twenty eighth Day of *October*, in the Year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred and twelve, Intituled, *An Act for Killing Squirrels*, and every Article, Matter, Clause, and Thing therein contained, shall be, and is hereby utterly Repealed and made Void.

Pass'd November 14th, 1713.

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