

*An ACT for killing of Wolves, Crows & Squirrels.*

For Wolves  
300 l. of To-  
bacco.

**B**E 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 any Indian bring 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.

For Crows  
6 l. of To-  
bacco.

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 the Peace before whom such Crows-Head shall be brought, shall cause the Bill to be cut off, to prevent the Deceit of twice or oftner paying therefor, and shall give to the Person bringing the same a Receipt therefor; 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.

For Squir-  
rels 4 l. of  
Tobacco.

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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 Sessions 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 off the Ears from off each Squirrels-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 of the County Levy, and by them to be ordered to whom due.

A former  
Act repealed.

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, entituled, *An Act for killing Squirrels*, and every Article, Matter, Clause and Thing therein contained, shall be and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.

N. B. This Act is repealed, as far as relates to Crows and Squirrels, and in Force only against the Wolves.

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