

Lots not taken up in 7 Years, to return to their first Owner.

And in case any of the said Lots shall be neglected to be taken up, in the Town aforesaid, during the Term of Seven Years, next after the Publication of this Act; that then and in such case, the Owner or Person interested at the first in such Land, shall (after such Time expir'd) be possess'd and interested in the said Lot or Lots, as in their first and former Estate; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Debtors paying their Tobacco to their Creditors, at this Town, to be allowed to 10 per Cent.

And be it further Enacted, That there shall be allowed to all Debtors whatsoever, owing any Tobacco to any Person or Persons whatsoever or howsoever, such Debtor bringing his Tobacco to the Town aforesaid, and there paying the same to his Creditor or Creditors, or his or their Receivers, the Sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Cent. for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco so brought to the Place aforesaid, and there paid as aforesaid; to be deducted out of such Debtors said Debt, or allowed of in Bar or Discount of any Action to be brought against any Debtor or Debtors, by any Creditor or Creditors, in any Court within this Province.

At a Sessions of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Sixth Day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five, The following Laws were enacted, viz.

An ACT for destroying Squirrels and Crows.

Every Master, &c. of a Family is obliged to produce 3 Squirrel-Scalps or Crows-Heads, for every Taxable they pay Levy for, to a Justice, who is to destroy them, and give Certificate thereof.

Justices to compare the List of Taxables with the Certificates, &c.

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BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of December next, Every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable, in the severall and respective Counties within this Province, shall be, and are by this Act obliged Yearly, (at some Time before the laying their County Levy,) to produce to some One of the Justices of their County, Three Squirrels-Scalps, or Crows-Heads, for every Taxable Person they shall pay Levy for that Year; and the Justices of the Peace before whom such Squirrel-Scalps or Crows-Heads shall be brought, shall be and is hereby obliged to cut off, or cause to be cut off the Ears, or otherwise destroy such Squirrel-Scalps, and destroy such Crows-Heads that shall be so produced to him, to prevent their being produced a Second Time; and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Number of Squirrel-Scalps, or Crow-Heads, such Person brought before him; which Certificate the Person obtaining the same shall lay before the Justices of their County at the Time of laying the County-Levy; and the Justices shall then cause a List of the Taxables of their County to be laid before them in Order, from thence to compare the Number of Taxables each Person pays in the County, with the Certificates produced,