

any of the several counties within this province, to whom any wolves heads, other than those killed by an Indian, shall be brought, and application made, by any person or persons whatsoever, for a certificate thereof, to entitle him or them to the allowance in this act mentioned in the county levy, unless he or they do first declare, upon their corporal oath, to be administered by such justice or justices so applied to, (or affirmation by the people called quakers,) that such wolf or wolves, whereof those are the heads, were actually killed in that county where they pray for such allowance; and further, that no certificate (in order to be allowed in any the several counties within this province,) shall be given by any the justices aforesaid, for any wolves head or heads that shall be brought before them by any Indian, or that has been bought of any Indian, by any person whatsoever, unless such wolves head or heads be brought before such justice or justices whole and entire, and that they appear to such justice to be green and fresh killed.

VI. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid*, That this act shall commence from the fifteenth day of December next after the end of this session of assembly, and that thenceforth all laws heretofore made, in relation to wolves, squirrels and crows, be and are hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.

Commence-
ment, &c.

VII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid*, That every person that shall, during the continuance of this act, presume upon any pretence whatsoever, to come to hunt with guns or dogs within any enclosed grounds, islands, peninsulas or necks, fenced across from water to water, without leave or licence from the proprietors thereof first had and obtained, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the party grieved the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco, to be recovered before a single magistrate, in the same manner as small debts now are recoverable, any law, statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on per-
sons hunting;
&c.

This act does not appear to have been actually repealed, but several other acts have been made respecting wolves. See November, 1788, ch. 4, 1797, ch. 6, ch. 22, 1798, ch. 4, ch. 22.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to supply some defects in the act, entitled, * An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, and also to explain an act, entitled, † An act for laying an additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all Irish servants being papists, to prevent the growth of popery by the importation of too great a number of them into this province, and also the additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all negroes, for raising a fund for the use of public schools within the several counties of this province. Lib. L. No. 5, fol. 212.

Passed 2d of
Nov. 1728.
* 1723, ch. 19.

† 1717, ch. 10.

WHEREAS by the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, direction and powers are given for the nomination and choice of any person or persons, in the room and place of any visitor or visitors dying, or removing out of the county, but no provision is made by the said act for the turning out and supplying the place of any visitor or visitors wilfully neglecting or refusing to act in the duty and office of a visitor, by which means several inconveniencies, and much damages, have and may happen to the schools; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

II. 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 in case any of the visitors of the said schools shall hereafter wilfully and obstinately refuse or neglect to meet, and be present, at any of the times appointed for the meeting of the said visitors, so that the necessary affairs of the said school or schools cannot be transacted and directed, that then it shall and may be lawful for the visitors of each school, or the major part of such visitors who shall so meet, are hereby directed and empowered to nominate and choose one or more of the principal and better sort of the inhabitants of the county into the place and room of the said visitor so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, which person or persons so elected and chosen, from time to time, are always to be qualified in the same manner as is directed for the qualification of visitors by the said recited act.

On refusal to
serve, others
may be chosen,
&c.