

Justice or Justice before whom such Conviction shall happen shall
seem meet not exceeding Thirty Pence

Provided however that this Act or any thing therein
contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to hinder or
debar any person whatsoever from Striking Whales, Sharks,
Herring, Porpoise, Sturgeon, Sting Ray, Skate, or any fish in
any time within ye Limits aforesaid for any other sort of fish
at any time upon ye Sea side

10th November 1712

Read & Opened to ye
House of Delegates and

Signed by *Edw. Dutton*

November 10th 1712

Read & Opened to ye
Hon^{ble} Council in
Assembly and
Signed by *Edw. Dutton*

November 15th 1712

By ye ^{most} Gracious & Excellent Majesty
of Great Brittain & with this our Law *Edw. Dutton*

By an Act for Killing
Wolves & Squirrels
made in 1712 This
was repealed -

An Act for killing Squirrels

That Squirrels are found very destructive both to
Corn fields and also to sundry kind of trees
Be it Enacted by ye Queens most Excellent Majesty
by and with ye Advice of her Majesties privy Council and
Assembly of this Province and ye Authority of the same that
any person ~~whosoever~~ that shall kill any Squirrel or Squirrels
after ye first Day of April Anno Dom^o sevenleen Hundred and
thirteen shall upon ye producing ye head or heads of such
Squirrel or Squirrels to a Justice of ye peace in ye County where
such Squirrel or Squirrels shall be killed and procuring a
Certificate thereof from such Justice be allowed for every such
Squirrel ye sum of three pounds of Tobacco in ye County ^{where} that
shall be paid for such County next after ye date of such Certificate
and that ye Justice that shall give such Certificate shall
immediately upon giving ye same put ye Ear & from such
Squirrels head that shall be produced be so produced to him to
prevent double Allowance for one and ye same head
provided always that ye Justice before whom such head or
heads shall be brought shall take care to be fully satisfied by
ye Oath of ye person producing ye same or such other proof as
to him shall seem sufficient that ye Squirrel or Squirrels whose
head or heads shall be so produced were really killed after ye
first Day of April and not sooner
nothing in this Act shall extend to ground or flying squirrels