

An Act for the destroying Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of August next, every taxable Person or Persons within the Counties of Somerset and Worcester shall, and they are hereby obliged, for every taxable Person they shall pay Levy for that Year, to produce to some Justice of the Peace within the said Counties respectively, yearly and every Year, three Scalps of Squirrels, or three Crows Heads, more than directed by an Act entituled, *An Act to encourage the destroying Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*, under the like Penalty, upon Failure, as directed by the former Act.

Additional Number of Squirrel and Crows Heads required for each Taxable in the Counties of Somerset and Worcester.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Justice or Justices, before whom such Scalps or Heads shall be so produced, shall give a Certificate of the Number of Scalps or Heads, to the Person or Persons so producing the same; and also return to the then next November Court, yearly, a List of the Number of Scalps and Heads to such Justice or Justices produced, and by whom, and the respective Justices before whom such Scalps or Heads shall be produced, shall, after reckoning the same, cause them to be burnt in his or their Presence.

Of Justices receiving such Scalps or Heads.

And be it likewise Enacted, That all that Part of an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the third Day of October, One thousand seven hundred twenty and eight, so far as relates to the Allowance of two Pounds of Tobacco for every Scalp of a Squirrel, or every Crow Head, to be killed in the Counties of St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert, Frederick, Somerset, and Worcester, over and above the Number of three Squirrels Scalps, or Crows Heads, to be produced yearly by every taxable Person in the said Counties, be and is hereby annulled, abrogated, and made void; the said recited Act, or any Thing therein contained, or any other Law, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Part of an Act repealed.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of such Counties within this Province, where in any Allowance shall be made in Tobacco for Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads in such County Levy, to pay and discharge the said several and respective Sums of Tobacco in Current Money, in the same Manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy.

Persons allowed to discharge the Scalps, &c. in Money.

This Act to continue for three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of three Years.

Continuance of this Act.