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same relates to the several Counties of *St. Mary's, Somerset, Charles, Anne-Arundel, Cæcil, Calvert, Worcester, Talbot, Prince-George's, Frederick, and Dorchester*, be, and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.

Taxables in  
*Somerset, Cæcil, Worcester*  
and *Dorchester*, to pro-  
duce Four  
Squirrels  
Scalps, or  
Crows heads.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *March* next, every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable, in the Counties of *Somerset, Cæcil, Worcester, and Dorchester*, 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 the Peace of their County, Four Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads, for every Taxable Person they shall pay Levy for, that Year; and the several Justices of the Peace, before whom such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads shall be brought, shall burn, or cause to be burnt, or otherways destroyed, such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads that shall be so produced to him or them, to prevent their being produced a second Time; and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the Number of Squirrel Scalps or Crows 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 their County Levy; and the Justices of the said Counties severally, shall then cause a List of Taxables 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, that thereby it may be found what Persons have complied with this Act, and who have failed therein.

In *Talbot*  
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III. And be it further Enacted, That from and after the First Day of *March* aforesaid, every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable in *Talbot* County, shall, yearly, before the laying of the Levy for said County, produce to some Justice of the Peace of said County, Three Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads for every Taxable they shall pay Levy for, that Year; and the several Justices of the Peace, before whom such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads shall be brought, shall burn, or cause to be burnt, or otherways destroyed, such Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads; and give such Person a Certificate under his Hand, of the Number of Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads so brought before him, to be by the Person obtaining the same, laid before the Justices of the said County, at the Time of laying the County Levy; and the Justices of the County aforesaid, shall then cause a List of the Taxables to be laid before them, in Order from thence, to compare the Number of Taxables each Person pays in the said County, with the Certificates produced, that it may be found who have complied with this Act, and what Persons have failed therein.

On Failure,  
to pay 2 lb of  
Tobacco for  
each Head.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person that shall fall short of producing a Certificate of Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads in Proportion to their Taxables, according to the Directions and Exigence of this Act, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, wherein such Person or Persons shall reside, at the Time of laying the County Levy, are hereby impowered and required, for each Squirrel Scalp or Crows Head such Person shall fall short in Manner aforesaid, to levy upon such Person, the Sum of Two Pounds of Tobacco to be upon Execution, and collected by the Sheriff of the County, in the same Manner as the Public and County Levies are, to be applied towards the defraying the County Charge.

Proof to be  
made.

V. Provided always, That no Justice of the Peace, shall give a Certificate of such Squirrel Scalp or Crows Head so produced, unless Proof is made by Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of the Person producing the same, or some other credible Person, that the Squirrels or Crows of which those are  
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