

this Province, shall, after the said First Day of *February* next, during the Time that he shall remain in his said Office, upon any *Process* whatsoever, take any Mortgage, Promissory Note, or inland Bill of Exchange, without indorsing the Account on such Mortgage, Note, or Bill of Exchange, by which it may appear for what Consideration the same was taken; the said Mortgage, Note, or Bill of Exchange, shall be void and of no Effect, and the Officer, or Officers, that took the same, and his and their Assigns, shall lose the said Debt, and for ever be debarred from any other Action for the Recovery of the same; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

to be void & the Officer to lose the Debt,

II. And be it further Enacted, That whensoever any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff afore said, shall, after the said First Day of *February* next, take any Bond, Bill, or Writing obligatory, or any Mortgage, Promissory Note, or inland Bill of Exchange, he shall deliver to his Debtor, if he shall require the same, under the Hand of him the said Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff, a fair Account of the Consideration for which such Bond, Bill, or other Writing obligatory, Promissory Note, or Bill of Exchange, shall be taken; and if any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff afore said, shall refuse or neglect to do the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the Party injured, the Value of the Sum for which such Bond, Bill, or Writing obligatory, Mortgage, Promissory Note, or Bill of Exchange, shall be taken to be recovered by Action of Debt, or on the Case, in any Court that shall have Jurisdiction of such Sum with double Costs of Suit.

and any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff taking any Bond, &c. if required, shall deliver his Debtor a fair Account of the Consideration, and on refusal or neglect to do the same, shall pay the Party injured the Value of such Bond, &c.

III. And be it also Enacted, That when and as often as any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff afore said, shall, after the said First Day of *February* next, take, or receive of, or from any Person or Persons whatsoever, any Fee, or Fees, which shall be claimed to be due to such Sheriff by virtue of his said Office, such Sheriff, or Under Sheriff, shall, and he is hereby required to deliver to such Person, or Persons, who shall demand the same, a fair Account, in Words at length, of the Services for which such Fee, or Fees became due, and give the said Person from whom he shall receive the same Fee, or Fees, a Receipt in Writing therefor; and if any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff, shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall forfeit and pay to the Party grieved, the Sum so taken and received, to be recovered as afore said, with double Costs of Suit.

Fees due to any Sheriff, a fair Account to be rendered and a Receipt given therefor, on Penalty.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels.

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 so much of an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Third Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-eight, entitled, *An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels, as relates to the killing of Crows and Squirrels, in the several Counties of St. Mary's, Kent, Somerset, Charles, Anne-Arundel, Talbot, Cæcil, Galvert, Prince-George's, Dorchester, Worcester, and Frederick Counties*, be, and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.

Part of the Act of 1728 repealed.