

and perfect inventory of the goods and effects of any such passenger or passengers so dying as aforesaid, every such master or commander shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Passed January 27, 1749-50. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 13, 1751. See Appendix XVIII, Section I, and the Acts of Assembly passed May 18, 1765, Chapter 527; January 22, 1774, Chapter 691, (which repealed Chapter 381 in part;) April 22, 1794, Chapter 1759, (which repealed it *in toto*.)

CHAPTER CCCLXXXII.

AN ACT FOR AMENDING OF THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE KILLING OF SQUIRRELS WITHIN THIS PROVINCE."¹

Whereas by an act of assembly of this province passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of King George the Second, entitled "An act to encourage the killing of squirrels," it is amongst other things enacted, "That for every squirrel (ground squirrels and flying squirrels excepted) killed within the inhabited part of any of the counties within this province there shall be paid by the treasurers of the said counties respectively unto the person who shall kill the same three pence," in such manner as in and by the said act is directed.

And whereas it is now thought that a less reward will be a sufficient encouragement for the killing of such squirrels and that therefore it is necessary to lessen the premium given by the said-recited act and to lighten the heavy tax thereby occasioned:

[Section I.] Be it therefore enacted by the Honorable James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and of the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this act

¹ Passed February 4, 1748-49, Chapter 376.

there shall be paid for killing of every squirrel in the said act mentioned the sum of one penny half-penny and no more, to be recovered on like proof and in the manner and form in the said act directed.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the before-recited act as respects the premium directed to be paid for killing of squirrels shall be and hereby is declared to be null and void, but that every other part of the same act be and remain in full force and virtue as if this act had not been made.

[Section III.] Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the act hereinbefore recited and this act shall be and continue in force for the space of three years and no longer.

Passed January 27, 1749-50. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 13, 1751. See Appendix XVIII, Section I, and note to the Act of Assembly passed February 4, 1748-49, Chapter 376.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIII.

AN ACT FOR AMENDING THE LAWS OF THIS PROVINCE AGAINST KILLING OF DEER OUT OF SEASON.

Whereas by an act of the general assembly of this province passed in the eighth year of the reign of the late King George, entitled "An act to prevent the killing of deer out of season and against carrying guns and hunting by persons not qualified;"¹ And whereas by a supplement to the said act passed in the fourth year of the present reign the killing of deer out of season and hunting by persons not qualified as the said acts direct is prohibited, but the times of such prohibition and for the prosecution of offenders against the said acts are not extensive enough nor the penalties thereby imposed sufficient to deter evil-disposed persons from offending against the said acts.

Therefore and to the end the good purposes intended by the said acts may not be frustrated:

¹ Passed August 26, 1721, Chapter 246.