

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.

[Section I.] Be it 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, and it is hereby enacted, That if any person or persons after the publication of this act shall kill or destroy any buck, doe, fawn or any other deer whatsoever at any time or season except only between the first day of the month called August and the first day of December in any year, or at any other time or times of the year whatsoever shall hunt or kill any kind of game on the first day of any week, commonly called Sunday (cases of necessity only excepted), and shall be lawfully convicted thereof as the said acts or either of them directs, he, she or they so offending in any of the premises shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of forty shillings, lawful money of this province, to be recovered and applied in the manner and to the uses as in and by the said acts are directed. So always that every such action be commenced within the space of four months next after the offense committed, anything in the acts aforesaid or any [other] law of the province to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

[Section II.] Provided always, That so much only of the aforesaid acts of assembly as are hereby expressly altered shall be deemed or taken to be repealed by this act, but that the residue of the same acts be and are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect to all intents and purposes as if this act had not been made.

Passed January 27, 1749-50. Confirmed by the King in Council, May 13, 1751. See Appendix XVIII, Section I, and notes to the Acts of Assembly passed August 26, 1721, Chapter 246; February 6, 1730-31, Chapter 323. The Act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed April 9, 1760, Chapter 456.