

Sheep by *Wolves*, to the great discouragement of the increase of that valuable stock.

I. B E I T E N A C T E D, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the publication of this act, a reward of *twenty shillings* shall be paid to any inhabitant of this province for each full grown Wolf he shall kill within the limits of the same, and *ten shillings* for each Wolf's whelp under a year old; and to every Indian *ten shillings* for every full grown Wolf, and *five shillings* for every Wolf's whelp under a year old which he shall kill within the limits aforesaid.

Twenty shillings to be paid for each wolf, and ten shillings for each whelp, killed by an inhabitant—
and ten shillings for each wolf, and five shillings for each whelp, killed by an Indian.

The head of every wolf killed to be brought to the nearest justice of the peace—

who, on being satisfied that the person is entitled to the reward, shall disfigure the head and give a certificate to the Treasurer.

II. A n d b e i t f u r t h e r e n a c t e d, That whosoever shall kill any wolf, wolves, their whelps, or whelp shall bring the head or heads of the same to one of His **M A J E S T Y**'s Justices of the Peace within the county residing nearest to the place where the same shall be killed, who shall examine the party on oath (if he judge it necessary) and, on being satisfied of his being entitled to the reward, shall disfigure the head of the wolf or whelp by cutting off both the ears, and shall give under his hand and seal a certificate specifying the reward to which the party is entitled directed to the Treasurer of the province, or his deputy, in case any such deputy shall be resident in the county, who shall pay the same out of the monies belonging to the province Treasury: Which certificate shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer for the money paid by virtue of this act.

C A P. VI.

An ACT to prevent the DESTRUCTION of SHEEP by DOGS.

I. B E I T E N A C T E D, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That if any dog or dogs shall kill any sheep or lambs within this province, the owner of such dog, upon complaint and conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace shall cause the same to be immediately killed, or shall be liable to pay the owner of such sheep or lambs the full value thereof to be recovered before any one of His **M A J E S T Y**'s Justices of the Peace in the county where such offence shall be committed, who is hereby authorised finally to determine the same; **PROVIDED** the sum so to be recovered

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or be liable to pay for the sheep or lambs—
to be recovered before a justice of the peace—

covered does not exceed *forty shillings*; and on non-payment thereof within *three days* after judgment shall be given, to issue his warrant to the next constable to distrain so much of the offender's goods and chattles as may be sufficient to discharge the same with the charges arising thereby, and to sell such goods at public auction returning the overplus (if there be any) to the owner or owners thereof.

and levied by warrant of distress and sale in three days after judgment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any dog, which had before been proved to have killed any sheep or lamb, shall afterwards kill any other sheep or lamb, then and in such case, the owner shall not only be liable to pay the full value of the sheep or lambs so killed, but also be further liable to the penalty of *twenty shillings* for keeping such dog, to be recovered as aforesaid, and applied to the use of the poor of the parish where such offence shall be committed: And the Justice on conviction thereof shall by his warrant directed to a constable order such dog to be immediately killed. And in case the person so convicted shall not pay such damage and fine, and have no goods and chatties whereon to levy the same as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice to commit him to prison not exceeding *fourteen days* for the first, and *one month* for the second offence: And in case the damage, to be sustained as aforesaid, shall exceed the sum of *forty shillings*, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall neglect or refuse to kill such dog or dogs, or to make full compensation to the owner of such sheep or lambs for the damage sustained by them as aforesaid, then the person or persons, so sustaining damage, shall be at liberty to sue for and recover the same in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county where the said damage shall have been done and sustained.

Any person keeping a dog that has killed sheep, liable to pay for any sheep he may afterwards kill, and a fine of twenty shillings

to be recovered as aforesaid and applied to the use of the poor— and the justice to order such dog to be killed. Persons convicted, not having goods whereon to levy, to be committed to prison.

Damages exceeding forty shillings, to be recovered in the court of common pleas.

C A P. VII.

An ACT to continue an act intituled
 “An Act to prevent FRAUDS in the
 “Sale of DAMAGED GOODS im-
 “ported into this Province.”

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King GEORGE the third

The act “to prevent frauds