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On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

An Act for killing of Wolves and Crows

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province And the Authority of the same that every person that shall bring the head of a wolf to any of the Justices of peace in any County within this Province shall be allowed two hundred pounds of Tobacco from the County where the Wolf shall be Killed And that such Justice of peace to whom the wolves head shall be brought shall Cutt out or Cause to be Cutt out the Tongue and Cutt or Cause to be Cutt off the Ears of such Wolves head to prevent the deceit of twice or oftner paying for the same.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the severall Justices of the severall and respective Countys within this Province and they are hereby Authorized Impowered and required yearly and every year at the time of laying the County levy to raise and assess by an equall assessment upon the Taxables of the said County such Sum or Sums of Tobacco as to the Justices of the severall and respective Countys shall seem meet and Convenient and such sums of Tobacco raised as aforesaid shall lay out and dispose of for the purchasing of Duffells or Matchcoates and when the same are purchasd shall deliver to such and so many persons residing Convenient to the Indians as the Justices aforesaid shall think fitt who shall render an Account to the said Justices at the next laying of the Levy how such Matchcoats delivered him or them have been disposed of & what part thereof remains in his her or their possession or hands.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that such person or persons having such matchcoats delivered as aforesaid be and are hereby required to deliver to any Indian or Indians for every Woolves head not having been paid for before One Matchcoat containing two yards of Duffells and give a true Account of the same at the next Levy Court as aforesaid to the Justices aforesaid and shall mark such woolves heads as aforesaid to prevent deceit as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that every person that shall bring or Cause to be brought to any of the Justices of the peace in any County within this Province the head of a Crow with a perfect