

Lib. L. L. Court of Record in this Province wherein no Essoyn Protec-
 No. 64. tion or Wager of Law to be allowed This Act to endure three
 p. 111 years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which
 shall first happen after the three years.

September 29 th 1704	Sept ^r 29 th 1704
Read and Assented to by the house of Dell. W Taylard Clk h.D.	Read and Assented to by her Majestys hon ^{ble} Councill W Bladen Cl Concl.

Maryland October 3^d 1704
 On Behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.
 Jo: Seymour.

An Act for settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her
 Majestys Governour within this Province for the time being.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made Intituled
 An Act for providing a Support for the Lord Proprietary of
 this Province and likewise a Supply for defraying the publiq
 Charge of Government It was by the said Act publish'd and
 declared that from and after the first day of September then
 next ensuing there should be rais'd levyed Collected and paid
 to the said Lord Proprietary the sume of two shillings Sterl
 for every Hogshead or Quantity of a Hogshead of Tobacco
 which should be at any time thereafter Shipped in any Shipp
 or Vessell to be exported out of this Province on Condition
 that his said Lordship should receive his Rents and ffines for
 Alienacon of Lands in good sound Merchantable Tobacco
 when tendred at the rate of two pence per pound for one
 Moyety of the said Imposition the other Moyety by the said
 Act rais'd to be employ'd towards Maintaining a Constant
 Magazine and defraying other publiq and necessary Charges
 of the Government And whereas former Assemblys upon strict
 inquiry made into the Premisses did find his said Lordship had
 not only been very Deficient and at Small Charges and Expences
 in maintaining a Magazine as aforesaid but that this Province
 hath been obliged to defray all publiq Charges arising for the
 Support of Government by way of an equall Assessment upon
 the Inhabitants thereof the severall Provisoes in the afore
 recited Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding And whereas
 also his said Lordship the aforesaid Moyety of two shillings
 p. 112 per Hogshead under pretext of Maintaining a Magazine as
 aforesaid (untill the time of their late Majestys King William
 and Queen Mary taking this Province under their imediate
 protection) did Convert to his own use to the Impoverishing of