

Lib. L. L. No. 64. An Act for the more Speedy Conveying of Publick Letters and Packquetts of this province and defraying the Charge thereof and for Repealing a former Law of this province Entituled an Act for the more Speedy Conveying Publick Letters and Pacquetts of this province & defraying the Charge thereof.

Forasmuch as Severall of the Inhabitants of this province have been formerly Subject to Great and manifest Inconveniencies by pressing of horses (under pretext of Carrying and Conveying publick Letters and packetts) for prevention whereof and that due Care may be taken for the future that all Publick Letters and Pacquetts for her Maj^{ty} or publick Service of this province be securely and Expeditionously Conveyed according to their Directions, The Delegates of this Present Generall Assembly do pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}'s Council and Assembly of this province and the authority of the same that the Sherr of Each Respective County is hereby Enjoyned and Commanded to take Care of all publick Letters and Expeditionously to Convey them according to their respective directions to the next Sherr or under Sherr of the next adjacent County and for the Encouragement of the severall and respective Sherriffs and their Diligence in Conveying such Publick Letters and packetts that they may be allowed the severall sums hereafter Expressed to be Laid in the Publick Levy of this province (that is to say) to the Sher of Ann Arundell County fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco who is hereby oblidge to Convey all such Publick Letters and Pacquetts as are Directed and must Go over to the Eastern shore to Kent Island and there to be delivered to the sher. of Queen Ann's County or his Deputy, To the sherriffe of Queen Anns County fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco who is hereby also obliged to Convey all such Letters and Pacquetts as are directed to the City of Annapolis to the said City To the sherr of Cecill County one thousand pounds of tob^o who is also oblidge to Convey all such Letters and Pacquetts as are directed to the northward, to the towne of new Castle upon D'Laware to the sherr of Talbot County Eight hundred pounds of Tob^o to the sher of Kent County Six hundred pounds of tobacco, to the sher of Dorchester County Six hundred pounds of tobacco, and to the sher of Somerset County Six hund^d pounds of Tobacco; To the sher of Calv^t County Eight hundred pounds of tobacco, to the sher of Charles County Eight hundred pounds of Tob^o to the Sherr of S^t Maries County Eight hundred pounds of tob^o to the sher of Prince Georges County Six hundred pounds of tobacco and to the Sher of Baltimore