

Officers and Ministers as well Millitary as Civill of the Province and all Captains & Officers of any Shippes are hereby required comanded & enjoyned to be aiding & assisting to such their Ma^{ty}s Navall Officers or Officers in discharge of their duty herein for all which the said Officers and others assisting them shall be saved and kept harmeless by virtue of this Act And be it further Enacted That all such Navall Officers shall give good security to the Govern^r for the tyme being and shall take their severall Oaths well & faithfully to gather the same Impost so arising and a just & faithfull account thereof once a year to render and give to M^r Thomas Taskar of Calvert County and Cap^t William Whittington of Somerset County Publick Treasurers of this Province by this Act authorized for receiving the said Impost (for which they shall have for their Sallary four pounds 7 cent.) that is to say the said M^r Thomas Taskar for the Western Shore, and the said Cap^t William Whittington for the Eastern Shore, and in case of either of their deaths to the survivor for both shores, who are to be answerable for the same, and give Bond for the same to be accountable and render an Account thereof to the next meeting of Assembly who shall have the ordering and disposing of the same, (except what shall be disposed of by this present Generall Assembly) And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every Master at the time of Entring of such Shippes or other Vessells wherein such Liquors shall be imported as aforesaid shall render upon oath an Account of the Quallity & Quantity of such Liquors as aforesaid And that the severall & respective Navall Officers within this Province for the tyme being shall at the tyme of Entring such Shippes & Vessells as aforesaid take good & sufficient Security in their Ma^{ty}s names for the payment of the Imposicōn aforesaid to such uses & purposes and in such manner and forme as by this Act is appointed And that all persons importing any Liquors by land from Pensylvania and not making due entry thereof or concealing the duty hereby Imposed shall be subject to the same pains & penaltyes as for not making due Entry or concealing any Liquors by Water imported as aforesaid And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that one Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an Act for the Imposicōn of four pence 7 Gallon on Liquors imported into this Province be and is hereby utterly repealed. This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

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An Act to prevent the greate Evill occasioned by the multiplicity of horses within this Province.

Whereas it is manifest that from the great Numbers and Abundance of Horses there arises many great Evills and Inconveniencies to the Inhabitants of this Province, as namely the small stature of Stallions running wild doth both Lessen & spoyle the whole breed and Streyne of all horses; but that which is most grievous and intol-

Acts of 1694,
ch. 20
(Continued
by 1695,
ch. 16 and
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