

Province, and the Authority of the same, That all and every Act and Acts of Assembly of this Province made or enacted at any Time before the Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the 26th Day of April, 1704. except the Act entituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers* and except the Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis, and which are not revived, saved and Enacted this present Sessions of Assembly, be and are hereby Repealed and made void, saving always to all and every person or persons whatsoever was and is his or their Rights and Benefits which he or they had by the former Acts of Assembly, any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act confirming to the Governour of this Province the Duty of three Pence per Ton upon the Burthen of Ships and Vessels.

WHereas the Governours of this Province have heretofore had and enjoyed a Duty of Three Pence per Ton of the Burthen of all Ships and Vessels trading into this Province,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesties Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the severall and respective Masters of all Ships or Vessels Trading and coming into this Province, of what Burthen soever, shall at the Time of Entering such Ships and Vessels, as aforesaid, pay unto the Governour of this Province, for the time being, three Pence per Ton for every Ton of Burthen the said Ship or Vessel shall be of, or give good Caution to the Naval Officer with whom he or they shall Enter, for Payment thereof, all such Ships or Vessels as are, *bona fide*, built in or belonging to the People of this Province excepted.

Three Pence per
Ton to the Governour.

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, December the 5th, Anno Domini 1704. were Enacted these Laws following.

An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Officer or Officers hereafter mentioned in this present Act, their Ministers, Servants or Deputies, by Reason or colour of his or their Office or Offices, have, receive or take of any person or persons, directly