

English Statutes made in Force, &c.

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Laws of Maryland, p. 54. 2d Edit. p. 89.

An Act, declaring several Acts of Parliament made in the Kingdom of England, to be in Force within this Province.

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's 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 the Act of Parliament made at the Parliament begun and held at *Westminster*, the Nineteenth Day of *March*, in the First Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *James* the First, Intituled, (a) *An Act to restrain all Persons from Marriage; until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead*; and the several Penal Acts of Parliament of *England*, mentioned in the Act of Parliament made at the Parliament held at *Westminster*, in the First Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, (b) *An Act for exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects, dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws*, together with the said last mentioned Act of Parliament, exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of *England*, from the Penalties of the said Laws, and every Article, Clause, Matter and Thing in the said Acts contained, shall be and are in full Force to all Intents and Purposes within this Province.

Enacted,

That the Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 11.

And the several Acts mentioned in the Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

together with the said Act,

shall be of Force in this Province.

(a) 1 Jac. I. c. 11.

(b) 1 W. & M. c. 18.

At an Assembly begun  
April the 2d, 1706.

Part of an Act, Intituled,

An Act, laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

N<sup>o</sup> 25.

Laws of Maryland, p. 166. See p. 167.

And to prevent too great a Number of *Irish Papists* being Imported into this Province; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Masters of Ships and Vessels, or Others Importing *Irish Servants* into this Province by Land or by Water, at the Time of their Entry shall pay unto the Naval Officer for the Time being, belonging to such Port or Place where they make their Entry, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll*, towards the defraying

To prevent the Importation of Irish Papists, 20 s. per Poll Sterling imposed.