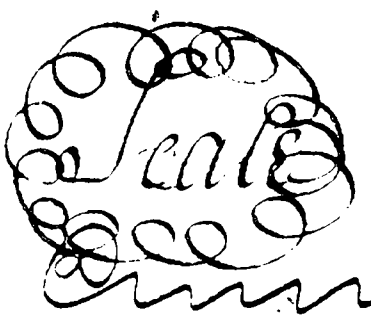


of this province and then and there give special Bayle to any person
 who of such writt which bayle so taken shall be delivered to the Sheriff
 of such County where the same is taken to be by him returned (with
 such writt) to the prov^d Court which bayle so taken and returned to the
 prov^d Court with such writt shall be as sufficient as if taken before the
 President of the County Court after the return of the writt according to the
 Direction of the act of Assembly for taking special bayle in the County -
 any thing in the said act or any other Law, Statute, use, or Customs
 to the contrary notwithstanding. This Act to continue two years and
 to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the said two years
 11 Nov^r 1710 Read & assented to by the Hon^{ble} House of Delegates
 Signed & passed by the Hon^{ble} House of Delegates
 Done at the City of Williamsburg the 11th day of November 1710
 By the Hon^{ble} Speaker of the House of Delegates
 Wm. Byrd

In the behalf of her most Excellent Majesty Queen Anne of Great Brittain
 We will this be a Law
 Edw. Lloyd Thomas Greenfield
 Wm. Holland... J. Greenberry
 Robert Quary J. Hall
 Sam^l Young W. Riddington



An Act for the more speedy Conveying of Publick
 Letters and Packquets 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 Packquets of this province &
 defraying the Charge thereof.

Enacted

Forasmuch as severall of the Inhabitants of this province have been forme-
 ly subject to great and many great Inconveniencies by stopping of horses (under
 pretence of carrying and Conveying publick Letters and packquets) for prevention
 whereof and that due care may be taken for the future that all Publick Letters
 and Packquets for her Majesty for publick service of this province be securely
 and expeditiously 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 Majesty by and
 with the advice and Consent of her majestys Council and Assembly of this
 province and the authority of the same that the Sheriff of each respective
 County is hereby enjoyned and Comanded to take Care of all publick Letters
 and expeditiously to Convey them according to their respective Directions to
 the next Sheriff or under Sheriff of the next Adjacent County and for the
 Encouragement of the severall and respective Sheriffs and their Diligence
 in Conveying such Publick Letters and packquets that they may be allow-
 ed the severall Sums hereafter Expressed to be Laid in the Publick Levy of
 this province (that is to say) to the Sheriff of Annamundell County fifty
 hundred pounds of tobacco who is hereby obliged to Convey all such
 Publick Letters and packquets as are Directed and must go over to
 the Eastern Shore to Kent Island and there to be delivered to the Sheriff
 of Queen Anns County or his Deputy, to the Sheriff of Queen Anns