

(86) An Act a session of Assembly began and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annapurcell for the province of Maryland On Tuesday the 15th day of March in the 1st year of the Dominion of the right Honble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Anno Dom 1725 His Honour Charles Calvert Esq. being Governour were Enacted the following Law Viz^t

Exam^d AN ACT to restrain the Ill practices of Attorneys and to prevent their taking money fees and to ascertain what fees shall be allowed to practitioners In the Law who shall attend the Circuit Courts

WHEREAS the Sunday Laws that have been heretofore Made to restrain the Evil practices of Attorneys and to ascertain their Tobacco fees in the severall Courts of this Province have been found Ineffectual in so much that Complaints are made from sundry parts of this province of the Exorbitant fees taken by Councillors att Law Chamber Councillors Barristers Attorneys and other practitioners and advisers in the Law to the great Damages and aggrivance of the good people of this province and Impoverishing themselves and families all which This General Assembly hath taken into Consideration and for prevention thereof do pray that it may be enacted and be it Enacted by the right Honble the Lord Proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this province and the authority of the same that from and after the end of this present session of Assembly it shall not nor may be Lawfull for any Councillor