

shall not be obliged to attend more than Three Days in each Week at the said Warehouse, between the First Day of *April*, and the Twentieth Day of *August* yearly; and at the Warehouse on *Hopewell's Land*, in *St. Mary's County*, more than Four Days in each Week, at said Warehouse, between the First Day of *April* and the Twentieth Day of *August* yearly; and the Inspectors at *Chester-Town*, in *Kent County*, more than Four Days in each Week; the Inspectors at *George-Town*, more than Three Days in each Week; the Inspectors at *Falconar's Warehouse*, more than one Day in each Week; the Inspectors at *Worton*, more than One Day in each Week; the Inspectors at *Langford's Bay*, more than Two Days in each Week; and the Inspectors at *Tovey's Warehouse*, more than Two Days in each Week, between the First Day of *April* and the Twentieth Day of *August* yearly.

Trash-Act  
continued.

CXLI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That the Act, entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of trashy Tobacco*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Fifteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty One, be, and is hereby continued to be and remain, in full Force, Power, and Virtue, for and during the Continuance of this Act.

Inspectors to  
take Care of  
Weights,  
Ropes, Scales,  
&c.

CXLII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That every Inspector and Inspectors, in any Inspection House within this Province, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed, immediately after the Conclusion of the respective Inspections, and prizing, yearly, carefully to take down the Scales, Ropes, and Blocks, belonging to the several and respective Houses, and lay up the same, with the Weights, carefully, in some Part of the respective Houses, and preserve the same from Damage; and if any Inspector or Inspectors shall neglect to take down and lay up the Blocks, Ropes, Scales, and Weights, as aforesaid, immediately after they have finished prizing, shall forfeit and pay, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to the Uses in this Act before directed, the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; to be recovered before One Magistrate of the County where such Offences shall be committed, One Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of the County aforesaid, to be applied to defray the Charge of such County, accruing on the carrying this Act into due Execution.

Penalty for  
Neglect.

Continuation  
of this Act.

CXLIII. *THIS Act* to continue in full Force until the First Day of *December*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

## An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS, the Tryal of Facts in the Neighbourhood where they arise, is the greatest Security of the Lives, Liberties, Fortunes, and Estates of the Subjects, most agreeable to the *British* Constitution, and a very great Ease to all Persons concerned; and that the Increase of Business in the Provincial Court, renders the Decision of Causes there, without very great Delay and Expence, impracticable:

Two Provincial  
Justices,  
on each Side  
of the Bay, to  
hear and de-  
termine all  
Matters of  
Fact, &c. in  
the several  
Counties.

II. *BE it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That Two Justices of the Provincial Court, on each Side of the Bay (such as the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall think fit to appoint), shall be Justices of Assize, *Nisi prius*, and Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery; and that the said Two Justices, or either of them (in Case of Sickness or other Inability), shall and may, at the respective Times in this Act mentioned, hear and try all Matters of Fact, in all