

An Act Ascertainning the Quage and Fare of Tolls  
wh<sup>ch</sup> Expires on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September ensuing  
this act Contains three Particulars Essentiall to  
your Ease and Prosperity —

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Provision for Support of Government
- 2<sup>d</sup> The Equivalent Given in Lieu of your Quit rents &  
Allienation fines and —
- 3<sup>d</sup> The regulation of your For<sup>e</sup> Trade, the Staple and  
Wealth of Maryland —

I must here Acquaint you  
that I have wrote in very pressing terms to their  
Lordships, for Instructions on the Support of  
of Government, and on the Equivalent for your  
Quit Rents and tho' my Correspondents in form  
me my Letters have been Delivered, I have not yet  
receiv'd their Commands thereon Occasion'd, as  
I presume, by the Long Course of Contrary winds  
which the arrival of the Ships expected  
from London, so that I must confine myself  
to offer you my own Sentiments on them —

As for the Support of Govern<sup>mt</sup>:  
the very mentioning of it, implies the Necessity  
of a proper Provision to be made, for  
Maintaining the Honour and Character of your  
Governour and other Judicial and Ministerial  
Officers w<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> when Order'd to be Laid  
before you for your Consent you Compliance  
is not Doubled —

It is Law that Relates  
to your Quit Rents as it now Stands, look'd  
rise from my Observation of the wrong —  
done the Late Lord Proprietor in the Collecting  
from the Manifest Inconveniencies and  
Difficultys The Tenants Laboured under  
in the paying them In Order to redress w<sup>ch</sup>  
I propos'd the Expedient of adding Six pence  
p<sup>er</sup> A<sup>cre</sup> to the Eighteen pence formerly given —