

An ACT for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned.

An ACT providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts in Bar; and for repealing an Act of Assembly therein mentioned.

An ACT for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer.

An ACT reviving and continuing an ACT, Intituled, An ACT to restrain the ill Practices of Attorneys, and to prevent their taking Money-Fees, and ascertaining what Fees shall be allowed to the Practitioners in the Law, who shall attend the Circuit Courts; made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Fifteenth Day of March, Anno Dom' One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five.

An ACT for the Relief of Thomas Worsley, Hezekiah Clark, and Benjamin Freeman, Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Goal.

An Additional and Supplementary ACT to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs.

An ACT to prevent rigorous Prosecutions on Sheriffs, Testamentary, Administration, and Deputy-Commissionaries Bonds.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, Intituled, An ACT to prevent the Abuses of concealing Convicted Felons, and other Offenders, imported into this Province; and for the better Discovery of them.

An ACT empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine.

All which the Governour passed into Laws, by sealing them with the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Greater Seal at Arms; And severally thus Indorsing them, viz. August 8, 1729. On Behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I will this be a Law.

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT.

After which the Governour was pleas'd to make the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

In Answer to the joint Address presented Me by both Houses, on Wednesday last, I promise you my best Endeavours to engage such a Friendly Correspondence with our Neighbours of Virginia, as you desire; which, indeed, seems the most probable Means of promoting the Value of Tobacco, a common Concern to both Colonies.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

I sincerely thank you for the Marks of your Good-Will towards Me. I shall give Orders for the Alteration to be made in the Provincial Commission, agreeable to your late Address.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

Before I dismiss you, I desire you would favourably accept my earnest Wishes for your General Welfare, which I hope you will daily advance in your several Counties, by a faithful Duty to the Government, in all its Parts; and by mutual Justice and Good-Humour amongst your selves.

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT.

Then the Governour, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council, was pleas'd to prorogue this Assembly to the Third Tuesday of November next.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the Members, return to the Lower House, where Mr. Speaker re-assum'd his Chair, and repeated what the Governour had done and said. Whereupon this House accordingly prorogues itself to the Third Tuesday of November next.

So endeth this Second Session of Assembly, this Eighth Day of August, 1729.

Test. M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By Order of the Lower House of Assembly, I do authorize and appoint William Parks to print the Votes and Proceedings of the said House,

JOHN MACKALL, Speaker.

