

‘ An Act made in 1704, entitled, *An Act for Settlement of an annual Revenue upon her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being.*

‘ An Act made in 1715, entitled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping and defacing Tobacco taking on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight, and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead for the Support of Government, and the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the manner of Paying the Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents to the Lord Proprietary of this Province, on the Conditions therein mentioned.*

‘ An Act made in 1716, entitled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight, and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead for the Support of Government, and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the Three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge.*

‘ An Act made in 1717, entitled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight, and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead for the Support of Government, and for the Encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the manner of Paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents for the Term therein proposed, and for the taking off the Three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge.*

‘ To Edmund Fenings, Esq;
‘ Secretary of Maryland. This.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ I had before given Orders, and have now repeated the same, to Mr. Ghiselin, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court (by whom I send this) to let both, or either of you, have what Copies you may be pleased to lend for, out of the Provincial Court Office, upon either of your Promises to Pay the Fees for the same, as other Gentlemen do.

‘ I am, Gentlemen,

‘ Annapolis, 11 July, 1739.

Your most humble Servant,

‘ To Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton.

Edmund Fenings.

The above was sent per Ghiselin, 11 July, 1739.

‘ By the Lower House of Assembly, June the 4th. 1739.

‘ It being moved, that several Journals of the Lower House of Assembly, are missing in the Assembly Office, several Journals of Accounts, Treasurers