

An Act for punishment of a Certain abuse comitted by Henry Ward of Cæcill County gentleman against the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary & the Publick.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to the Burgesses & Delegates of the Lower house of Assembly & there Sufficent proved That the said Henry Ward being Elected a Member to serue in the Lower house of the Last assembly & being there sitting did Informe the said lower house that he had a very good horse lost in the Country service in the Expeditōn to the Whorekills And that the Lower house giveing Creditt to such Informacōn did thinke fitt to allow him out of the Publick Leavy Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco to which his Lordshipp the then Capⁿ Generall & upper house did assent unto And itt being now made evidently appeare to this house That the said Ward lost noe such horse in the Publick service and that the said allegacōn was most egregiously false & that thereby he had Exceedingly abused his Lordshipp & both houses of Assembly & the whole Countrey They therefore humbly pray that itt may be Enacted & be itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince by and with the aduice and Consent of the vpper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the said Henry Ward may for such his great abuse be fined the summe of four thousand pounds of good Tobacco & Caske to be Leavyed by way of Execucōn upon his goods & Chattles by the Sherriffe of Cæcill County And that the said sume of four thousand pounds of Tobacco being soe Leavyed as aforesaid may be paid by such Sherriffe to Thomas Cole of Baltemore County his Executors administrators or assignes towards the Repaireing his great losses and damages by him the said Cole Susteyned by Severall Robberies comitted by the Indians his stock being killed by them of which the said Coles losses & Damages This house hath Received full Satisfaccōn.

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An Act against the Importacōn of Convicted persons into this Province

Forasmuch as Severall masters of Shippes Marchants Sailors & others haue vsed and still doe vse to Import into this Prouince severall notorious felons & Malefactors which in severall of his Majesties Courts haue been Convicted of Crimes & felonies as aforesaid and afterward procured by Masters of Shippes Marchants Sailors & others out of the Comon Iayles to Import into this Prouince & here to Sell & dispose of such felons & Malefactors as servants to the great