

Lib. L. L. An Addicōnall Act touching Coopers and the Gauge of  
No. 2. tobb<sup>o</sup> hogsheads.

p. 389 Whereas An Act was made at a Sessions of Assembly begunn and held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the Thirty first day of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the Sixth Yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary Anno Dmi 1694 Entituled an Act touching Coopers and the Gauge of tobb<sup>o</sup> hogsheads in which said Act are severall Penaltys laid on Coopers for their neglect and non performeance of the Severall Clauses in the said Act to them relateing and whereas it plainly appears that the planter or employer is the Principall Transgresso<sup>r</sup> of the said Act by causinge the Cooper with whom he agrees to make the said Hogsheads of a larger size then is by the said Act provided and directed

Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Ex<sup>t</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advice and consent of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly and the Authority of the same that any p<sup>r</sup>son whatsoever that shall hereafter agree with or employ any Cooper or other person to make tobb<sup>o</sup> hogsheads and shall suffer or cause the same to be made of a larger size then by the said Act is directed shall for every Casque or hogshead soe made fforfeit and pay the sume of Two hundred pounds of tobb<sup>o</sup> and after the same rate for a greater or lesser quantity the one halfe thereof to be paid to our Sovereigne Lord the King and the other halfe to the informer or him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt bill Plainte or Information in any of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Courts of record within this Province wherein noe Essoyne Protexion or Wager of Law to be Allowed

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid That this Law be given in charge by the Iustices of Every respective County in this province to the Grand Jury by them to be enquired of This Act to be and remaine in full force till the Act herein mentioned be repealed or otherwise made void.

p. 390 A Peticionary Act for confirmeing Land Given to Christ Church in Calvert County by the Last Will & Testament of Capt Rich<sup>d</sup> Ladd of that County deceased.

An Act for quieting differences that may arrize between his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Subjects of this Province & the Severall Nations of Indians of what places soever.

Whereas many differences have and may hereafter Arrize and Growe between the English and Indians which for want