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No. 64.

Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that the altering or scratching out of the Mark of any Tobacco received and paid in Hogsheads or altering or changing the quality of Tobacco in Hogsheads so received and paid either by uncasing or otherwise without lawfull warrant in writing under the hand of such person who received the same or for whose use the same was received and paid be deem'd and adjudged felony And whosoever shall be found guilty thereof by confession or by verdict of twelve men in any Court of Record within this Province shall have Judgment to restore four fold to the party greived and stand in the pillory two hours during the Court time with his Offence fairly written in paper and placed on the back of such convict person.

Provided that no person be prosecuted upon this Act after one year and a day from the time of the Fact committed.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by  
the house of Delegates  
W Taylard Clk house Del.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by  
her Majestys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill  
W Bladen Cl. Concit.

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704

On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour.

An Act for the publication of all Laws within this Province

To the end that no person may be ignorant of the Laws of this province Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that from hence forward all the Acts that shall pass from this and all the Succeeding Assemblies shall be from time to time fairly transcribed into parchment and by writt under the great Seale of this Province from time to time by the Chancellour for the time being to the Sheriff of each respective County to be transmitted and Commandment to them in the said writts shalbe given the said Acts in their Severall and respective Countys at their next County Court to publish and proclaime to be firmly observed and kept.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every severall and respective County shall from time to time pay to the Chancellour for the time being for such Transcript of the Laws so much Tobacco as by the said Generall Assembly in which the said Laws are made shall be assess'd and allowed.

Provided allways that because there is not parchment now to be had in this Province for transcribing the Laws of this