

ward to the Town of Newcastle upon Delaware To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Sumersett County five hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Calvert County Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County one Thousand pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Charles County one thousand pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Baltemore County eight hundred pounds of Tobacco Which said Severall and respective Sums of Tobacco Shall be annually allow'd and paid to the Sheriffs as aforesaid in Consideration whereof the Sheriffs of the Said Severall and respective Countys shall defray all such Charges as shall accrue by reason of Conveying any such Letters or Pacquetts Any former Law Usage or Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any Sheriff Under Sheriff or Deputy that shall neglect or Delay the Speedy Conveying of any such Letters or Pacquetts shall forfeit and pay to her Sacred Majesty for every Such Offence the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco One half to the Informer or him or them that will Sue for the same and the other half to be imploy'd for the Defraying the County Charge where any such neglect shall happen, to be recovered in any of her Majestys Courts of Record within this Province by Accon of Debt wherein no Essoyn proteccion or wager of Law to be allowed

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all such Publick Letters and pacquetts be indorst for her Majestys Service and with the persons name that send them. And if any person or persons whatsoever shall at any time after the publication of this Act presume to Endorse any Letter or Letters pacquett or pacquetts so as aforesaid which are not for the Publiq Service He or they shall forfeit and pay for such Offence five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be recovered in Manner aforesaid This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1704

Read and Assented to by the  
house of Dellegates  
W Taylard Clk. h.D.

September 26: 1704

Read and assented to by her  
Majestys honourable Councill  
W Bladen Cl. Concil.

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

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

Jo: Seymour