

Lib. L. L. No. 64. p. 126 And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any person or persons being lawfully Convicted as aforesaid of or for the second offence and shall again offend the third time and be thereof lawfully convicted that then every person for the third Offence shall be sett in the Pillary in the City Town or in the full County where he shall then Inhabitt and dwell and loose and forfeit all the goods and Chattells he or they have to their own use And also be Committed to prison there to remain during the term of one whole year. The one Moyety of all which fforfeitures to be to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her heires and Successors for the Support of the Government of this Province and the other Moyety thereof to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information in any Court of Record within this province wherein no Essoyn proteccion or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Provided that this Act nor any thing therein Contain'd shall not debarr or be Construed to debarr or hinder any person or persons Whatsoever within this Province by or out of any goods or Merchandizes by him or them so bought or purchas'd as aforesaid to Satisfy and pay unto any workman or Servant the hire or wages of him or them due for any work or Service whatsoever.

September 20th 1704
Read and Assented to
by the House of Delegates
W Taylard Cl hD

September 21st 1704
Read and Assented by her
Majestys hon^{ble} Councill
W Bladen Cl Concl.

Maryland October 3^d 1704.

On the behalf of her Ma^{ty} &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

p. 127 An Act for stay of execution after the tenth of May yearly

Whereas many of the Inhabitants of this Province are and have been exceedingly grieved and burthen'd by executions laid upon them for Tobacco in Summer time when 'tis not possible for them to procure Tobacco for the payment and Satisfaction of their Creditors by means whereof they are oftentimes kept in prison a long time and thereby disabled from making and tending their Cropps to the great prejudice if not ruine of many the Inhabitants of this Province being thereby left destitute of any Means to Satisfy their Creditors for prevention whereof for the future

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour