

Lib. L. L. pounds in the hundred for Tobacco or other goods & Commodities as aforesaid shall be utterly void And that all & every person and persons whatsoever which after the Time aforesaid shall upon any Contract to be made take accept and receive by ways or Means of any Corrupt Bargain Loane Exchange Chivezance shift or Interest of any Wares Merchandizes or other thing or Things whatsoever or by any Deceitfull Ways or Means or by any Covin Instrument or Deceitfull Conveyance for the forbearance or giving day of payment for one whole year of and for their mony Tobacco goods and Commodities aforesaid above the Sume of mony or Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid for the forbearance aforesaid shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence the treble value of the mony Tobacco Wares Merchandizes or other things so lent bargain'd sold exchang'd and shifted as aforesaid The one half of the said ffine and fforfeiture to our sovereign Lady the Queen her heires and Successors for the Support of this Government the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by Accon of Debt bill plaint of Information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of law to be allowed.

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Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1704

Read and Assented to by the  
house of Delegates.  
W Taylard Clk hD

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Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill  
W Bladen Cl Concil.

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704On the behalf of her Ma<sup>ty</sup> &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

An Act ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors Delegates of Assembly and Comissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province

For the ascertaining limitting and allowing unto the severall and respective Councillors Deputys and Delegates that serve or shall serve in the Generall Assemblys of this Province and of the severall and respective Comissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province such Sum and Sums of Tobacco as is hereby thought necessary and Sufficient for their Defraying their Charges in attending such Assemblys & Courts.

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Ma<sup>ties</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that all such Councillors be allowed the Sume of one hundred and