

Lib. L. L.  
No. 64.

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 & the Authority of the same that from and after the publication hereof all Planters Merchants Factors and others having property or Disposall of any Tobaccoes in the upper parts of this province and who shall pmit suffer or Connive at Carrying the same out of their houses Custody or possession in order to be Rowled or Carted over Land into the province of Pensilvania or territory's thereunto belonging before such Pson intending to Carry away the same produce unto such Planter Factor or Merchant haveing the property or disposall thereof an Authentick Certificate under the hand and Seale of the officer or officers of the district importing the place where the tobacco lyes and of whom the same was bought and that all the duty's payable upon the Exportation of Tob<sup>o</sup> out of one plantation into another are answered unto such officer or officers such pson so pmitting suffering or Conniving at the Carting or Rowling such Tobacco and the owner purchaser pson Rowling or Carting and their assisters and abettors or any of them shall for every hogshead or for every four hundred pounds of Tobacco so Carryed or Designed to be Carryed as afd and prorato for a greater or lesser quantity forfeit the sume of tenn pounds Sterling one half thereof to him her or those that shall informe or sue for the Same the other half to her Maj<sup>ty</sup> for support of Government to be Recovered in any of the Courts of Record within this Province, haveing Jurisdiction of the sume forfeit by bill plaint action of Debt or information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law to be allowed:

Aprill the 9<sup>th</sup> 1707. Read and assented to by the house of Delegates. Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D.

Aprill 10<sup>th</sup> 1707. Read and assented to by her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>tbl</sup>e Councill & Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council.

Aprill 15<sup>th</sup> 1707. On the behalf of her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Queen Anne of England &c. I will this be a Law. Jo. Seymour

An Act for Suspending dureing the Queens pleasure the prosecution of the Priests of the Romish Communion Incurring the penaltys of the Act to prevent the growth of popery in this province by Exercising their Function in a private Family of the Roman Communion but in no other Case whatsoever.

Whereas at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town & Port of Annapolis the fifth day of September in the