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from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Session Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Sev- Laws enteen Hundred Thirty and Three, there shall be raised, collected, and paid, to the several Naval Officers within this Province, Three Pence Sterling, in Specie, or good Bills of Exchange, at the Choice of the Exporter, for every Hogshead of Tobacco; and Three Pence Sterling for every Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco in any other Package than Hogsheads, and in Proportion for any other Quantity: and the Payment thereof, to be made and secured, as other Duties on Tobacco are directed to be paid and secured: Which Duty shall be applied and disposed of in such Manner as shall be directed and appointed by the Governor or President, for the Time being, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and not otherwise: Provided the usual Allowance be made to the several Naval Officers for collecting the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for the Continuance of Saint Mary's County Court, Baltemore Chap. County Court, and Talbot County Court, from the first Tuesday of August, until the first Tuesday of November next; and for the further Continuance of Causes in the said Courts.

Whereas, several of the Justices of the said respective Counties, and also several of the Attornies practising in the said Courts, are members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Causes, Pleas, Process, and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable to, any of the said County Courts to be held the first Tuesday of August, this present Year, shall be and are, by Virtue of this Act, continued from the said first Tuesday in August, until the first Tuesday in November next, and shall then be in the same State, Plight, and Condition, as they would be on the said first Tuesday of August; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of the said County p. 41 Courts may, by Virtue of this Act, continue any Cause now depending in any of the said County Courts, or which shall be depending, by Virtue of any Process returnable to the said first Tuesday in August, for any longer Time than the present Limitation, not exceeding Two Courts; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An Act impowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion, the Chap Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hun- XXXIII dred and Thirty Two.

Whereas, this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province, to the First Day of August last, 36