

Session  
Laws wilful Breach or Non-Compliance with the Tenour of such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, that then the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, or such of them as shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended him, them, or any of them, by this Law; and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever in the same Manner as if this Act, had never been made; any thing therein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided always, That the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, shall be first satisfied his Imprisonment Fees, out of the respective Effects of the said Prisoners, before any other Creditor or Creditors shall have any Share of the Prisoners Effects. And if the said Prisoners Effects shall not be sufficient to pay and satisfy to the Sheriff, his Imprisonment Fees, that then each respective Prisoner shall, after his Releasement out of Prison, be liable to pay and Satisfy to the Sheriff, the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees: Provided, that the said Sheriff, shall not prosecute or imprison such Prisoner within Two Years after his Releasment; any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Saving to His most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, His Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

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p. 39. An Act for the Relief of Ann Osburn of St Mary's County

Whereas Ann Osburn of St Maries County by her humble Petition to the Lower House of Assembly hath sett forth that some time since she having been warned by the Overseer of the highways to send her Taxables to clear the Roads on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of October last she then having had but two negroes sent one of them who unfortunately was Killed by a tree which then fell and humbly prayed that as the same Negroe was killed in the service of the County She might have such Allowance made for him as should be thought fit the truth of the Fact being Sufficiently made Appear to this General Assembly Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that it shall and may be Lawfull for the Justices of St Maries County Court at the November Court ensuing and they are hereby required to Cause to be Levied on the taxable persons of St Maries County the Quantity of Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the same Manner that other Allowances are Levied and made and that the Sheriff of the same County for the time being when such Tobacco shall be by him Collected shall and is hereby required to pay unto the same Ann Osburn the said Quantity of Tobacco

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