

Public of Judgment, provided It appears by the Record that the parties
 Record defendant were Legally summoned & not condemned unheard.
 Office, And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Ser-
 London. vants Imported into this province or any servants that binde them-
 C. O. 5, vants Imported into this province or any servants that binde them-
 Vol. 731, selves for Yeares within this Province or any bound out by the
 Maryland. County Courts of this Province. That if any matter of dispute arises
 From County Courts of this Province. That if any matter of dispute arises
 1694-1702. Either in Relation to their Indentures or Contracts or any other
 Acts Matter of Difference between the said Masters & Servants The
 same shall be Tryed, heard & determined by petition as aforesaid,
 any Law, Statute or Usage, to the Contrary Notwithstanding.
 This Act to Endure for three Yeares or to the end of the next Sessions
 of Assembly.

Acts of An Act for the more speedy Conveying the Publick Letters and
 Oct. 1698, Pacquetts of this Province and Settling a Revenue on the Sherriffs
 ch. 17 for the defraying the Charge thereof.
 [Other Acts of this Session are printed in Vol. 22 of the Archives]
 Forasmuch as Severall of the inhabitants of this Province having
 been formerly subject to great and manifest inconveniencys by
 reason of pressing horses under pretext of carrying and conveying
 of publick Letters and pacquetts for prevention whereof And that
 due care may be taken for the future that all Publick Letters and
 Pacquetts relateing to his Ma^{ty} or publick service of this Province
 be Securely and Expeditiously Conveyed according to their Direc-
 tions The Delegates of this generall Assembly do pray that it may
 be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty}
 by and with the advice and Consent of this present generall Assembly
 and the Authority of the same That the Sherriffe of each respective
 County is hereby Enjoyned and Commanded to take Care of all
 Publick Letters and Pacquetts and Expeditiously to Convey them
 according to their directions to the next Sherriffe or undersherriffe
 of the adjacent County And for the Encouragement of the severall
 & respective Sherriffes and their diligence in Conveying such Letters
 and pacquetts That they be allowed the severall Sum^s hereafter Ex-
 pressed to be layd in the publicque leavy of this Province (Viz^t) To
 the Sherriffe of Anne Arundell County fifteen hundred pounds of To-
 bacco who is also hereby obliged to Convey all such Letters and
 pacquetts as are directed and must go over to the Easterne Shoar
 to Kent Island and there to be delivered to the Sherriffe of Talbott
 County or his Deputy, to the Sherriffe of Talbott County fifteen hun-
 dred pounds of Tobacco who is hereby also obliged to Convey all
 such Letters and Pacquetts that are directed to the Porte of Annapolis.
 To the Sherriffe of Kent County 8 hundred pounds of Tobacco who is
 also obliged to Convey all such Letters & Pacquetts that are directed
 to the Porte of Annapolis to Kent Island and deliver them to the
 Sheriffe or under Sheriffe of Talbott County (Except he can con-
 vey them more ready and Expeditious way to Annapolis) who is also
 hereby obliged to Convey all such Letters and Pacquetts to the