

Porte of Annapolis as aforesaid. To the Sherriffe of Cecill County one Thousand pounds of Tobacco who is hereby also Oblieged to Convey all such Letters and pacquetts as are directed to the Northward to the Town of Newcastle upon Deleware To the Sherriffe of Dorchester County Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco. To the Sherriffe of Sumersett County five hundred pounds of Tobbacco To the Sherriffe of Calvert County Eight hundred pounds of Tobbacco To the Sherriffe of Prince George's County one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco To the Sherriffe of St. Mary's County Eight hundred pounds of Tobbacco To the Sherriffe of Charles County one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco To the Sherriffe of Baltimore County Eight hundred pounds of Tobbacco. which said severall & respective Sumns of Tobbacco shall be allowed and paid to the Severall and respective Sherriffs as aforesaid in Consideration whereof the Sherriffs of the severall and respective Countys shall defray all such Charges as shall accrew by reason of Conveying any such Letters or pacquetts any former Law usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Sherriffe undersherriffe or Deputy that shall Neglect or Delay the the speedy Conveying any such Letters or pacquetts shall forfeitt and pay to his most Sacred Ma^{ty} for every such Offence the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobbacco to be Employed for the Defraying parochiall Charges and to be recovered by the Vestry of each respective parish within this Province where any such Neglect shall happen in any of his Ma^{ty}s Courts of Record by Action of Debt wherein no Essoyne protection or wager in Law to be allowed. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Letters and pacquetts be indorsed for his Ma^{ty}s Service and with the person's Name that sends them and if any person or persons whatsoever shall att any time after the Publication of this Act presume to Endorse any Letter or Letters pacquett or pacquetts so as aforesaid [he] shall forfeitt and pay for such offence five hundred pounds of Tobbacco to be Employed for the use aforesaid to be recovered in manner aforesaid This Act to Endure for 3 years or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly.

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Whereas it is found by Experience that an Act of Assembly made at an Assembly held att the Porte of Annapolis the 8th day of July in the year of our Lord 1696 Entituled an Act for Prohibiting all manner of Prophane Swearing hath proved ineffectuall to the Suppressing of those Detestable Sins by reason of some defficieneyes in the said Act Be it therefore 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 if