

Liber LL, 4 An Act for Laying the Additionall Duty of four pounds Currant
 Acts money ꝓ poll on all Irish Servants to prevent the Importing two
 Acts of great a Number of Irish papists into this Province and four
 July, 1716. ch. 6 pounds Currant money ꝓ poll an Addition Duty on all Negroes
 p. 300 for raising a Supply Towards Defraying the publick Charge of
 this province

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the
 upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same
 that from and after the End of twelve months after the End of this
 Generall Assembly all Masters of Ships and Vessell or others Im-
 porting Irish Servants into this province by land or by water at the
 time of their Entry shall pay unto the Navall Officer for the time
 being belonging to such port or place where they make their Entry
 the Additionall Sume of four pounds Currant money over and
 Above the Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll Imposed by a former
 act of Assembly of this province for Every Irish Servant so Im-
 ported on penalty and forfeiture of twenty pounds Currant mony
 of this province for Every Servant that shall be by him or them Con-
 cealed at the time of his or their Entry as aforesaid the one halfe
 Thereof to be appropriated for defraying the publick Charge of this
 province the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall
 sue for the Same to be recovered in his Lordships Name in any
 p. 301 Court of record within this Province (that shall have Jurisdiction
 of the same), by accõn of debt bill plaint or Information wherein no
 Essoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent
 aforesaid that from and after the time as aforesaid for every Negroe
 Imported into this province Either by Land or Water the Importer
 or Importers of such negro or Negroes shall pay unto the Navall
 officer aforesaid the sume of four pounds Currant money per poll
 (over and above the twenty shillings Sterling per pole Imposed by
 a former act of Assembly of this province) for the uses aforesaid
 on penalty and forfeiture of Twenty pounds Currant money per pole
 for Every Negroe kept back or unaccounted for to be applyed to the
 uses aforesaid and to be recovered as aforesaid

Acts of An Act repealing an Act Entituled an Act Against Strikeing Sundry
 July, 1716, Sorts of fish within the Precincts of this province
 ch. 7
 (Repeals Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and
 1712, ch. 11) with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the
 p. 301 upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and by the authority of the
 same that an Act of Assembly of this Province Made at a Session of
 Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty Eighth
 day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twelve Enti-
 tuled an Act against Strikeing Sundry Sorts of fish within the
 precincts of this province and Every Article Matter Clause and thing
 therin Contained be and is hereby utterly Repealed and made Void