

Public other Act made at the same Assembly Intituled an Act prohibiting the Inhabitants of this Province or any others from carrying
 Record Office, Liquors to the Indian Towns or Cabbins; one other Act made at
 London. C. O. 5, an Assembly begun & held at the Port of Annapolis in Ann-
 Vol. 731, Arundell County the Eight day of May in the year of our Lord 1695
 Maryland. Intituled an Additional Act to the Act for the better Administration
 From 1694-1702. of Justice in Probate of Wills, Granting of Administrations, recover-
 Acts of Legacies & securing of filiall Portions; One other Act made
 at the same Assembly Intituled an Act restrayning the frequent As-
 sembling of Negroes within this Province; one other Act made at the
 same Assembly Intituled an Act for the raising a supply towards
 the defraying the Publick charge of this Province; One other Act
 made at the same Assembly Intituled An Additional Act for Regu-
 lating the Militia of this Province, and an other Act of Assembly
 Laying an Imposition on Negros and Servants Imported, And that
 these several Acts of Assembly and every perticular clause & thing
 therein contained shall be and are hereby revived and continued
 to stand remain & be in full force & effect for & during three years or
 to the end of the next General Assembly which shall first happen.

Acts of An Act for the payment of three hundred thirty three pounds six
 Oct. 1695, shillings eight pence sterling towards the maintayning their Maj^{ty}s
 ch. 27 forces in New York.

Whereas her late Maj^{ty} of Glorious memory by her mandate bearing date the day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred ninety two, had given orders & Instructions to the several respective Governors of these their Ma^{ty}s Plantacōns in America, for the raising a certain Quota of men out of every Province or Collony proportionable to the number of Inhabitants being & residing in each Province or Collony as aforesaid towards the defence of New York, by which Government pursuant to her said Ma^{ty}s Orders & directions as aforesaid the said quota of men have been demanded for the defence thereof, or a certain fund of money proportionable with the rest of their Majestys Plantacōns towards the maintaining of their men in pay & service for the defence & security thereof as aforesaid, which proposall being taken into serious consideracōn by this present Generall Assembly and well weighing our Inability of sending any force out of this Province it being thinn seated without any fortifications and as open to the Enemy as any other of his Maj^{ty}s Plantacōns here in America, Besides which the sending the said Quota would occasion a great many Freemen to leave this their Maj^{ty}s Province as the very report of it to be done hath already occasioned by computacōn the number of Four hundred men, every one of which by making Tobacco bringeth to his Maj^{ty}s revenue no less then tenn pounds sterling a man and so consequently a great lessening of his Maj^{ty}s revenue and the depopulating in time this his Maj^{ty}s Province aforesaid. Yet willing withall to the utmost of our poore