

according as their Ma^{ty}s by their said Commission and Instruccōns have beene pleased graciously to appoint and direct and that one Act of Assembly made at the Gen^rall assembly of this Province begun & held at the City of St. Maryes the Tenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six Hundred Ninety & Two Entituled an Act for Appeals & Regulateing Writts of Error and every part thereof be and is hereby utterly repealed & made voide And that all Writts of Error or Appeals already made from any Judgement of the Provinciall Court to the Govern^r and Councill in the Assembly shall & may be heard & determined by the said Govern^r & Councill out of Assembly tyme any thing in the same Writt or any other former Law or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding. This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly.

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Acts

An Act for the Imposition of four pence per Gallon on Liquors imported into this Province.

Acts of 1694,
ch. 19
(Continued
by 1695,
ch. 16)

For raising money for building and repairing Court houses Free schools Bridewells or such Publick services It is by this generall Assembly thought that no greater Expedient can be found then by assessing an Impost upon Liquors of fourpence p Gallon upon all such Liquors as shall be imported into this Province (Liquors from England only excepted) Wherefore wee your Ma^{ty}s most humble & Loyall Subjects the Delegates & Burgesses of this present gen^rall Assembly humbly pray that it may be enacted and Be it Enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Ma^{ty}s by & with the advice & Consent of this present gen^rall Assembly & the Authority of the same that from & after the Publicacōn hereof All masters of Shippes & other Vessels (except such as shall be built and properly belonging unto the People of this Province) importing Liquors into this Province pay unto their Ma^{ty}s Navall Officer for the tyme being for the use of this Province the Summe of fourpence p Gallon for every Gallon of Liquors imported into this Province-as aforesaid. And whereas this present Generall Assembly do find that the moneys of this Province is most or the greatest parte thereof conveyed into Pennsylvania to purchase Beer Ru^me & other Liquors to the great discouragement of Husbandry & Tillage in this Province Be it therefore Enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Ma^{ty}s by & with the Advice & Consent of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same That all persons importing Beer or other Liquors except what is hereafter excepted from Pennsylvania by land into this Province shall pay unto their Ma^{ty}s said Officers sixpence p Gallon for every Gallon of Beer or other Liquors so imported as aforesaid And that all persons whatsoever importing any Ru^me from Pennsylvania by land into this Province shall pay unto their said Ma^{ty}s Navall officer aforesaid nine pence p Gallon for every Gallon of Ru^me so imported as aforesaid. Provided nevertheless and it is