

the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act Entituled, *An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors,* made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis,* the Tenth Day of *October,* Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-two, be, and is hereby revived and continued to be, and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years from the End of this Session of Assembly, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

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Provided, That this Act, or the Act hereby intended to be revived and continued, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to exempt any Person or Persons whatsoever from the Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, Alienation Fines, or other Dues and Duties payable to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, or his Governor for the Time being, for his or their sole Benefit, in any Specie or Manner to which such Person or Persons would have been liable if this Act had never been made.

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An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies. Chap. VII.

Whereas, by an Act Entituled, *An Act for emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit,* it is amongst other Things Enacted, That the said Bills of Credit should pass in Payment, Satisfaction, and Discharge of all Contracts, after Publication thereof, within this Province, for Current Money; and that all or any of the Inhabitants of this Province might, and by the same Act were enabled to discharge all Levies, (the Forty *per* Poll, and all Tobacco directed by any Act of Assembly of this Province to be levied, and applied to the building and repairing of any Church or Churches, therein excepted) in the said Bills of Credit, or Gold or Silver; and that all Bounties, Rewards, and Allowances, given and allowed by any Act of Assembly of this Province, and also all Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, settled and established in Tobacco by any Law of this Province, should and might be paid, satisfied, and discharged in the said Bills of Credit, or Gold and Silver, rating Tobacco at Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, and in Proportion for a lesser Quantity; with Proviso, that no Person should be obliged to pay the said Bills of Credit, Gold or Silver, in lieu of Tobacco; but that every such Person should be at Liberty to pay Tobacco for the said Levies and Penalties, as if the said Act had never been made; but that every Person who should not tender or pay such Bills of Credit, or Gold or Silver, by the Tenth Day of *April* yearly, during the Continuance of that Act, should be obliged to pay all Levies in Tobacco, as if that Act had never been made.

Preamble.
[Further continued by 1746 Ch. 5, 1750 Ch. 2, and 1753 Ch. 5, until the expiration on Sept. 29, 1764, of the paper money Act of 1733. Virtually continued to Oct. 2, 1771, by the inspection law of 1763 Ch. 18, Sec 28.]

And Whereas, several of the People of this Province, liable to pay the Public and County Levies, have also Allowances made to them in the Public or County Levies, by Laws now in Being, for certain