

Session Laws Costs, to the great Burthen and Oppression of the Party, who, by the Judgment of the Court in such Cause, is awarded to pay the Costs of such Suit: For Prevention whereof for the future, Be it Enacted, That in any Bill of Costs, in any Action or Actions to be commenced after the End of this Session of Assembly, there shall not be allowed the Charge of above three Witnesses to the Proof of any one particular Matter of Fact, or any other Witness or Witnesses that shall appear to the Court to have been unnecessarily summoned.

Continuance of this Act This Act to continue for three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said three Years.

Chap. XIV An Act for laying out one Acre of Land convenient to Rock-Creek Landing, on Potomack River, on the Land George Gordon now lives on, and for Building a Rolling-House thereon.

Preamble Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that great quantities of Tobacco from the adjacent and back Parts of Prince-George's County, have been rolled to Rock-Creek Landing, on Potomack River, where for want of a convenient House to shelter the same in, has been often and greatly Damaged, to the Prejudice of the Inhabitants. And whereas the Owners of the Lands contiguous to the Landing aforesaid, have refused to Build such convenient Rolling-House, though often requested by those concerned. To remedy which Evil, and inasmuch as the said Landing is the only convenient one in those Parts; it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

p. 13 And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That in case the Owner of the Land aforesaid lying at the said Rock-Creek Landing, on Potomack River in Prince-George's County aforesaid, shall not within the space of Eighteen Months after the End of this Session of Assembly, Build one good substantial Brick, Stone, or Framed House, of Seventy Feet long, and Twenty-two Feet wide, in the Clear, and Nine Feet Pitch, well Weather-boarded, if Framed, and tightly covered with Shingles, and under-pinned with Stone and good Mortar, so as to render the same dry, and sufficient to keep safe Tobacco, or other Goods which from Time to Time or at any Times then after the Building aforesaid is compleated, shall be brought to the Landing aforesaid, and required to be there kept or stored, That then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to apply to the Magistrates of the said County, in Court sitting, and desire that an Entry may be made in his, her, or their Names, of any one Acre of Land situate and lying on the Land aforesaid, for the Building thereon a Rolling-House according to the directions of this Act, and the said Justices are hereby impowered and directed

Owner of the said Land refusing or neglecting to build