

Master, Owner or Overseer for and during the Space of one Hour or longer, it shall and may be lawful for any Magistrate, and he is hereby required, upon Complaint to him made, immediately to issue his Warrant against such Servant or Slave so harbouring or entertaining as aforesaid, and upon satisfactory Proof of such harbouring or entertaining, to punish the Offender or Offenders by Whipping with such Number of Stripes, on the bare Back, as to him shall seem proper, not exceeding thirty-nine for any one Offence. Liber B.L.C.

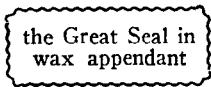
And be it further Enacted, That the several Sheriff's of this Province shall read this Act on the Wednesday in each respective County Court, in full Court, having first given publick Notice of such Reading by Proclamation, at the several Ordinaries or Houses of Entertainment near to the Court-House, on pain of forfeiting Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Omission or Neglect, to be recovered and applyed as aforesaid. [Sheriffs to read this Act every Court.]

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

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1748  
Read & Assented to by  
the Lower House of Assembly  
Signed p Order  
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right  
Honourable the Lord  
Proprietary of this Province  
I will this Be a Law  
Sam: Ogle

10<sup>th</sup> June 1748  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
J Ross Ct Up Ho.



An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act No. 20  
impowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and  
raise Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties  
and Parishes.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, An [Preamble.]  
Act impowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy  
and raise Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties  
and Parishes, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held  
at the Town and Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of September,  
in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and four,  
the several and respective Commissioners of the several and respective  
County Courts within this Province, at their several and respective  
County Courts, to be held for their said Counties, upon Examination  
had before them of the public Charges of their several and  
respective Counties, and Allowances by them made of the same, are  
impowered to levy and raise Tobacco for Payment and Satisfaction  
of the several and respective County Charges, and the Sheriff's  
Salary for Collection thereof, by an equal Assessment of the taxable  
Persons of the said several Counties;

It is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Right Honourable the  
Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lord-