

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY PASSED IN MAY AND JUNE, 1749

At a Session of Assembly Begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 24th Day of May in the thirty fifth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &ca. Anno Dom. 1749 and Ending the twenty fourth Day of June following. Liber B.L.C.
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The following Laws were Enacted and assented to by his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr. Governor.

An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, Attorneys and Officers Fees, for this present Year. No 1

Whereas, by an Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, It is amongst other Things Enacted, That all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied, by the Persons chargeable with and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspectors Notes, before the tenth Day of June yearly, during the Continuance of the said recited Act; and if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergys Allowances, and Fees, as aforesaid, should neglect or refuse to pay the same within the Time aforesaid, it should and might be lawful for the Sheriffs, immediately after the said tenth Day of June, to distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing, and to sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of five Days after Distress made, for Tobacco. And whereas, that in several Counties within this Province, either for want of Warehouses, Inspectors, Weights or Scales, or through other Accidents, the People will not have it in their power to make the several Payments to the respective Sheriffs by the tenth Day of June next, pursuant to the Directions of the above recited Act. For Remedy whereof, [Preamble.]

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 all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees payable in Tobacco, may be paid and [Debts payable in Tobacco, not to be demanded 'til the 20th Day of July, 1749.]