

Court or the Major Part of them are hereby authorized impowered and required after the said Records shall be be Removed as aforesaid to make Sale by way of Publick Vendure of the said old Court House and Prison with the Land thereto belonging to the best and highest Bidder and to Cortvey the same in fee simple to the Purchaser his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the Money or Tobacco that shall arise by the Sale thereof as well as any Surplus that may remain of the said Subscription Money and Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid shall be applied to the use of the County towards defraying the Charge thereof Any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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[Proceeds,
and other
Surplus, to
be applied to
the use of
the county.]

By the Lower House of Assembly 18: th June 1768 Read & Assented to Sign'd by Order T. Wright Cl: Lo: Ho	}	On Behalf of the right Honble the Lord Pro- prietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor ^o Sharpe	By the Upper House of Assembly 18: th June 1768 Read and Assented to Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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the Great Seal
in Wax Appendant

N:º 15: An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour Staves and Shingles not merchantable from the Town of Baltimore in Baltimore County and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain Salt Flax Seed and Firewood within the said Town

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly That Discoveries have lately been made of certain Deceits practised by Millers and others in the Manufacture of Flour large Quantities whereof are brought to and sold in the said Town of Baltimore and from thence exported and that frequent Disputes and false weight and short measure happen as well in the Weight of Hay Measure of Grain Salt and Flax Seed as in the cording and measuring of Wood and Advantages are taken of the Ignorant and Unwary by the deceitful Practices of Skippers Masters of Vessels and Boats the like whereof also happens in the selling of Staves and Shingles as well concerning the Quantity as Quality and it being apprehended that if a Person or Persons were appointed under Proper Powers Checks and Restrictions and the Buyers and Sellers Inhabitants in and about the said Town were obliged to employ him or them to cord all Wood garble or cull and count all Staves and Shingles and to inspect or determine and by gradated Brand Marks distinguish the Qualities of all Flour by the said Inhabitants or others respectively to be brought in and about the said Town and to measure by proper Measures settled and adjusted by the County Standard all Salt Grain and Flax Seed that should be brought by Land or Water to and Sold in the said Town would be of great Service not only in supporting and assisting the Commerce of the said Town of Baltimore but also in thwarting and discountenancing dishonourable

[Preamble]