

June one thousand seven hundred and fourteen and the Supplemental Act thereto made at a session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the third Day of October one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight be and are hereby continued and shall remain and be in full force for and during the Term of twenty one Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said twenty one Years.

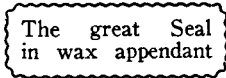
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By the Lower House of Assembly Dec.^r 16.th 1773
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
Jn.^o Duckett
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On behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province—I will this be a Law
Rob.^t Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 16.th 1773
Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
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No. 18 An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Saint Marys County—

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Whereas the Necessity, Number and continual Increase of the poor within said County is very great, and exceedingly burthensome, which might be greatly lessened, by a due Regulation and Employment of them—

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That there shall be an Alms and Work House erected built and set up in Saint Marys County at a Convenient Place therein at the General Charge and Expence of the said County of Saint Marys, and that the Justices of the said County Court for the Time being shall and they are hereby Authorized and impowered to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of said County at the Time of Laying their County Levy a Quantity not exceeding fifteen pounds of Tobacco by the Poll on each and every the Taxable Inhabitants of their said County in each of the Years of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy three Seventeen hundred and Seventy four and Seventeen hundred and Seventy five together with the Sheriffs Salary of five per Cent, for collecting the same; which said Assessments, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County from the several Taxable Persons who shall reside within the same, in the same manner as the Public and County Levies are collected and the said Tobacco when so as Afore-said collected shall be paid by such Sheriff to such Trustees for the Poor or the Major Part of them as are by this Act appointed; who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the Use and Purposes hereinafter directed.

[An Alms and Work-House to be erected in St. Mary's County.]

[Justices to levy 15 lb. of Tobacco per Poll, in 1773, 1774, and 1775, to be paid to the Trustees, &c.]

Provided always and be it enacted That it shall and may be Lawful for the several and Respective taxable Inhabitants within the said County to pay and discharge the said several Assessments in Money

[Proviso.]