Acts.

Respective Quantities of Tobacco in the several Counties in this Prov- Liber R. G. ince to wit. In Baltimore County Six thousand three hundred and 1773 forty. Ann Arundel County four thousand two hundred and fifty Charles County three thousand six hundred and four Prince Georges County Three thousand Eight hundred and forty Frederick County Six thousand and two hundred and thirty three Queen Anns County three thousand four hundred S.t Marys County Two thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight Dorchester County Three thousand three hundred and seventy Kent County two thousand five hundred and Sixty seven Talbot County two thousand four hundred and thirty p. 277 four. Somerset County two thousand six hundred and two Worcester County Two thousand six hundred and seventy Cæcil County two thousand one hundred and twenty one Calvert County seventeen hundred and one which said several Quantities of Tobacco the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province are hereby impowered and required to assess in their next County Levies respectively with the Sheriffs Salary of five per Cent for collecting the same and shall be by the Respective Sheriffs collected and paid to the said Anne Catharine Green in Manner and Form aforesaid

Provided always and Be it hereby enacted That it shall and may be [Proviso.] Lawful for the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province upon whom the above Quantities of Tobacco shall be Assessed to discharge and pay the same in manner aforesaid

Provided also and Be it enacted That in Case any of the Counties [Proviso in aforesaid shall be divided and a new County out of any of them case of Counties shall be erected before any of the Assessments shall be made as being aforesaid in Virtue of this Act That then and in such Case the Justices of such new County or Counties so erected shall and they are hereby required annually to assess in the Respective County Levies of their Respective County or Counties so to be erected such part of the aforesaid several Quantities of Tobacco to be assessed on the County or Counties so divided (for the aforesaid Ann Catharine Green) as shall bear the like Proportion to the whole of such Quantities of Tobacco to be assessed as aforesaid as the Number of Taxables in any County or Counties which may hereafter be erected bears to the Number of Taxables in the County or Counties so to be divided with the Sheriff's Salary of five per Cent for Collection which Assessment of Tobacco so to be made shall be collected by the Sheriffs of the several and Respective Counties so to be erected and paid to the said Ann Catharine Green in Manner and form aforesaid And that the several and Respective Justices of the several and Respective County Courts of such Counties that shall be so divided shall in their annual Assessments to be made in Virtue of this Act have regard to and be governed by the same Rule of Apportionment. And the said Ann Catharine Green shall furnish the Courts and the respective Justices and Representatives