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Usury.

I. *An. 3. W. & M. 1692. p. 15.* No person whatsoever within this Province shall upon any Contract, take directly or indirectly for Loan of any Money, Wares, Merchandize or other Commodities whatsoever, to be paid in Money, above the value of 6 *l.* for the forbearance of 100 *l.* for one year, and so proportionably. Nor for the Loan of any Tobacco's, Wares, Merchandizes, &c. to be paid in Tobacco or other Commodities above the value of 8 *l.* of Tobacco for the forbearance of 100 *l.* of Tobacco and so proportionably.

II. All Bonds, Contracts, &c. made for any greater use or Interest than as aforesaid shall be utterly void. And all and every person or persons, who shall by any deceitful Ways or Means, Covin or Engine, take more than aforesaid for the forbearance or giving day of Payment, shall forfeit for every such offence the treble value of the Money, Tobacco, Wares, &c. so lent, &c. one half to the King for support of the Government, the other for him that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Action, Bill, &c. wherein no Essein, &c.

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Waters.

I. *An. Dom. 1698. p. 47.* The Persons in the Act named, or any 3 of them, are appointed Trustees, to purchase in the Kings name 50 Acres of Land near adjoining to the Fountains of healing Waters, called the cool Springs lately discovered in *St. Maries County,*
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