

shall concerne life or member, be by the order of each respective County Courts Returned to the next Provinciall Court upon paines of forfeitures of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for every presentment by them Neglected to be sent to the Provinciall Court as aforesaid This Act to endure three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly

An Act for the providing a standard with English Weights and Measures in the severall and Respective Counties within this Province

Whereas dayly Experience sheweth that much fraud and deceit is practised in this Province of Maryland by false weights and measures for prevention thereof for the future Bee itt enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarij by and with the assent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that noe Inhabitant or trader hether shall buy or sell or otherwise make use of in trading any other weights or measures then are used and made according to the Statute of Henry the Seventh King of England in that case made and providedt And for discovery of abuses be itt further enacted that Daniell Jenifer of St. Marys County Robert Dunn of Kent County Thomas Taylor of Ann Arundell County Charles Brooker of Calvert County Henry Adams of Charles County John Vanheeck of Baltimore County William Hamblston of Talbot County William Stevens of Somerset County and Daniell ~~Beck~~ of Dorchester County Gent<sup>s</sup> sh<sup>o</sup> doo sett up a standard att their owne houses and provide by the next shipping or the shipping then next following att furthest twelvo halfe hundred weights a quarterns halfe quarterns seven pounds four pounds two pounds one pound also Each person aboue namede are to procure six stamps for the marking of Stillyards and weights the first six to be marked with the Letter A for St. Marys County the next six to be with the Letter B for Kent County the third six with the letter C for Ann Arundell County the fourth six to be with the Letter D for Calvert County the fifth six with the letter E for Charles County the sixth six with the letter F for Baltimore County the seventh with the Letter G for Talbot County the eighth H for Somerset County the Ninth with the Letter I for Dorchester County alsoe Each person aboue namede to have Nyns Iron numbered from one to Nyns and another with a cypher for the numbering of Stillyards and beca that they might not be changed and alsoe to procure Brass measures of Ell and yard to be Sealed in Engle half Bushell Beck and Gallon of Winchester Binte and halfe pint of wine measure with