

their Tobacco houses or Tobacco hanging or unstript or unpackt. But only Tobacco packt in  
Casks for any Rent or Leavys, nor shall he make any Marchant or others hoggsheads  
of Tobacco Received marked or Keyed as aforesaid & remaining in the hands of any person  
within this Province undisposd of by the Marchant for any cause or thing whatsoever  
but only for Rent & Leavys. And any Sheriffs soe Seizing or marking any Tobacco  
houses or Seizing any hoggsheads of Tobacco containing more than what is Justly due  
to his Lordshipp or Publike for Rent or Leavys shall pay for every such default  
the sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one halfe to the Lord Proprietarij the  
other halfe to the party grieved to be Recovered by action of Law Bill Plaint or  
Informacion in any Court within this Province in which noe protection Escoyns or wagers  
of Law to be allowed this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall  
Assembly which shall first happen—

An Act for the Publication of Marriages—

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarij by and with the advice and  
Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly That all persons  
who shall desire Marriage have Liberty to apply themselves either to a priest minister Pastor  
or Magistrate for the Contracting thereof—

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all persons within  
this Province intending Marriage shall make Publication thereof either at the Church  
or Chappell County Court or meeting house next where they dwell and that all such  
tymes as such Church Chappell or meeting house be full and thereby capable to  
take cognizance thereof And that it shall and may be Lawfull upon Certificate  
had from the priest minister Pastor or County Court where such Publication shall  
have been made three weekes after the said Publication for either Minister  
Pastor or Magistrate to Joyn in Marriage such persons as aforesaid. And if  
any person shall presume to contract Marriage without such Publication be made  
Certificate thereof had as aforesaid or without particular License from the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Lord Proprietarij or his Lieutenant Generall or his Governour for the time being doe  
Privately within the Limits of this Province contract Marriage Every person soe  
contracted or married shall be Lyable to a fine of one thousand pounds of Tobacco—  
And every such Priest Minister Pastor or Magistrate Joyning in Marriage any  
persons without such Publication or License or any waies infringing this Act  
shall be Lyable to a fine of five thousand pounds of Tobacco one halfe thereof to the  
Lord Proprietarij the other halfe to the Informer to be Recovered by Bill Plaint  
action of Debt or Informacion in any Court of Record wherein noe Escoyns  
Protection or wagers in Law to be allowed—

And Be it further Enacted That all such Marriages as shall not be  
made or Celebrated before some Priest Minister Pastor or Magistrate with five  
sufficient witnesses all Least according to the forms before mentioned shall be  
and hereby declared null & voyd—

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