

thing related to materiall and that the producer or author being legally convicted thereof shall be fined two thousand pounds, of Tobacco or less if the Court shall think fit to lessen it and besides give bond for security for his good behaviour if it appears to the Court he did it maliciously publish and invent the same. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that whosoever after the passing of this Act maliciously and advisedly by writing speaking or otherwise express publish utter or declare any words sentences or other thing or things to the Defaming or scandall of their Majesty's Governour or Comander in cheife for the tyme being and thereof legally convicted shall be Imprisoned six months without bayle or mainprize and incur such forfeiture as the Justice before whom such matter is tryed shall adjudge not exceeding the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs and successors for the support of Government, And be it further enacted that whosoever shall maliciously and advisedly by writing speaking or otherwise express publish utter or declare any words sentences or other things to the scandall of their Majesty's Councellours Judges and Justices or other principall Officers in relation to their severall offices or offices as aforesaid being thereof legally convicted shall be Imprisoned during three months without bayle or mainprize and incur such fine and forfeiture as the Justice before whom such matter is tryed shall adjudge not exceeding the sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs or successors for the support of the Government any Act or order to the contrary notwithstanding

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Whereas nothing can contribute more to the speedy settling and peopleing of this their Majesty's Province of Maryland but that all possible encouragements should be given to persons of Different nations to transport themselves with their families and stock. Be it therefore enacted by the King and Queen's most Excellent Majesty's with the advice and consent of this present Generall assembly and by the authority of the same That it shall and lawfully be Lawfull for the present Governour of this Province