

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Minister, Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate by Vertue of this Act are empowered to ask, demand and receive from the Party's so married or joynd together the Sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco.

AND

1694 Act for the Collection of Tobacco
A Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of St. Mary's in their Majesty's Province of Maryland the 21st Day of September in the VI Year of of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the Faith &c. Anno Domini 1694. His Excellency FRANCIS NICHOLSON Esq; being then Governour in Chief and Captain General, these following Laws were Enacted, to the Honour and Glory of GOD, and welfare of this his Majesty's Province.

An Act for the Incouragement of Learning, and Advancement of the Native of this Province.

See the original act in Queen Anne's time
FORASMUCH as that it hath frequently happened that persons coming into this your Majesty's Province of Maryland, either out of Necessity or hopes of Advancement, have been introduced into the chief places and Offices of trust and profit upon private recommendation or particular Promise beforehand, made by such person or persons in whose Power and Authority the disposing of, and preferring of and to such places and Offices of Trust and Profit aforesaid, did remain to the great discouragement of those persons that are qualified for the Execution of any the said places and Offices aforesaid, who being Inhabitants thereof have at all times as occasion required adventured their Lives & Fortunes for the Defence of this your Majesty's Dominions, against all Domestick Insurrections & Insular Incursions, that have hitherto been made or attempted to be made to their no small Charge and Expence; therefore we your Majesty's most Humble and most Loyal Subjects do humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons whatsoever coming into this Province, & who have not made it their Seat of Residency for the full space and time of three Years, shall have, hold, possess or enjoy any place or Office of Trust or Profit within the same, either by himself or Deputy, except such person or persons as shall have your Majesty's immediate Commission for any such place or Office aforesaid, as also such person or persons now possess of any such places or Offices as aforesaid, but that all and every your Majesty's principal Officers within this Province, having Power, Prebeminence, or Authority, by vertue of any Commission from your most Sacred Majesty's to him or them granted, to dispose of any such Office or places as aforesaid, may upon vacancy of any place or Office whereof they have Right to dispose, or to prefer any person or persons thereinco, being obliged to make Choice of such person or persons as they shall think most worthy and capable of executing of such place or Office as aforesaid out of the Inhabitants of this your Majesty's Province, and who have been Resident therein for and during the time and term aforesaid, (except before excepted) any Costom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Be It further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no person or persons whatsoever, having your most Sacred Majesty's Commission to exercise any Office within this Province, shall be obliged actually to inhabit within this Province, and exercise the same in his own proper person, and not by any Deputy or Deputy's.