

respective County shall have allow'd him or them out of the said 40 pounds of Tobacco per Pole which they shall pay to such Vestry or Incumbents five pounds of tobacco per Cent for collecting and paying the same and no more, any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*An Act for settling a Revenue on her Majestys present Governour.*

**W** H E R E A S Her Most Sacred Majesty out of Her Royal Bounty and Princely Favour has been pleas'd to Constitute and Appoint his Excellency **JOHN SEYMOUR** Esq; her Captain General and Chief Governour in & over this her Province of *Maryland* to whom we her Majestys most Loyal Subjects yield all due Obedience as by her Royal Commission we are obliged.

And the better to demonstrate our most humble gratitude, and to shew the good respects we have for and towards the said *John Seymour* Esq; our present Governour and the great hopes and expectation we have of his Excellencys good Government over us we most humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that an Imposition of three pence per hog head over & above the one Shilling per hog head heretofore granted for support of her Majestys Governour here upon all Tobacco that shall be hereafter exported out of this Province by Land or by Water, and three pence upon every four hundred pounds of Tobacco be it in Che't or Case may be raised levied & paid to her Sacred Majesty her Heirs or Successors for the use and better maintenance of her Majestys said Governour *John Seymour* Esq; during his government in and over this Province and no longer if her Majesty shall be so graciously pleas'd by the Master of every Ship or Vessel or other person trading into or living in this Province in ready Money or Bills of Exchange at the election and choice of the said Master or others to be collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter or such other persons as his Excellency shall think fit.

And Be it further Enacted and Declared that if any Tobacco should by any casual means be lost after the imposition paid, that then and in all such cases the Owner or Freighter of all such Tobaccos shall have free liberty to freight and ship off the like quantity again without paying the additional three pence, this Act to endure so long as the said *John Seymour* Esq; shall continue Governour in and over this Province and no longer.

*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including "S. J. C. M." and "W. J. C. M."*

*This Act expired July 10 9.*

An Act for the sale of part of the Lands of Captain *Henry Smith* late of *Somerset* County for the payment of his just debts.

An Act for the Naturalization of *Christopher Smithers* of the Port of *Annapolis* Taylor, *Arnold Livers* Taylor and *John Jawert* of *Cæcil* County Gent

An Act to enable the Executors of *Nicholas Milburne* late of *Talbot* County Merchant to sell his Lands for payment of his just debts within this Province.

An Act Reviving an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

An Act Reviving an Act for quietting of differences that may arise between her Majestys Subjects within this Province and the several Nations of Indians of whatever.

An Act Reviving an Act for laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Tobacco for defraying the publick charge of the Province.

An Act Reviving an Act for summoning grand and petit Jurys.

An Act for Reviving an Act for ordering and regulating the Militia for the better defence & securty thereof.

An Act for Reviving an Act for raising a supply towards the discharge of this Province and to prevent too great a number of *Irish* imported into this Province.