

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Master or Commander of Ship or other vessel as aforesaid shall take any such tobacco on board his Ship or Vessel before he hath publish'd such Note as aforesaid he shall forfeit for every such hoghead the sum of twenty Shillings to the uses aforesaid to be recover'd as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Master or Commander of Ship or Vessel as aforesaid that shall send any Sloop or other Craft to another County to fetch tobacco to be put on board his Ship or Vessel on freight shall send by the Skipper or Master of such Sloop or other Craft a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the County where such Note of Freight was publish'd as aforesaid certifying the rate of his freight and publication thereof as aforesaid under the penalty of forfeiting forty shillings sterling to the uses aforesaid to be recover'd as aforesaid.

And the Collectors and Naval Officers shall at the charge of the County where such Collectors & Naval Officers inhabit procure copys of this Law for each copy whereof the County Clerk shall have ten pounds of tobacco and no more and affix the same in their Office or Offices on or before the tenth day of *December* next ensuing under the penalty of forty shillings sterling to be for such neglect forfeited & paid to the uses aforesaid to be recover'd as aforesaid.

*An Act for appointing Court days in each respective County in this Province.*

**T**O the intent that Court Days may be ascertain'd and that the Commissioners within their respective Countys may know when to attend.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that for the future *St. Marys Baltimore & Dorchester* County Courts shall be held the first Tuesday in *September November January March June & August*, and *Ann-Arundel Charles Somerset & Cecil* Countys the second Tuesdays in *September November January March June & August*, and for *Calvert & Talbot* Countys the third Tuesday in *September November January March June & August*, and for *Kent & Prince Georges* Countys the fourth Tuesday in *September November January March June and August*.

And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid, that any two Justices of the severall and respective County Courts whereof one of them to be of the Quorum shall have full power and authority by vertue of this Act when and as often as need shall require to adjourn the said County Court and Process and Proceedings therein depending to such short time after as they shall see convenient.

*An Act laying an imposition of three pence per hoghead on Tobacco for defraying the publick charge of the Province.*

**D**E. it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that from and after the End of this Sessions of Assembly a duty or imposition of three pence for every hoghead of tobacco and the like duty for every five hundred pounds of tobacco contain'd in chest box or case on all tobacco that shall be exported out of this Province by Land or Water be raised levy'd & paid to her Majesty towards the defraying the publick charge of this Province by all Masters of Ships and other Vessels trading into this Province in ready Money and to be collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District where such Ships or Vessels shall clear.

And the said Naval Officers are directed & required by this Act to receive the same in ready Money accordingly, and the said Officers shall account & pay for the said imposition of three pence per hoghead & the three pence for every five hundred pounds of tobacco contain'd as above in ready Money to the Treasurers of this Province who are hereby required to render an account thereof and pay the same in ready Money to the General Assembly.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice and consent aforesaid, that the said imposition of three pence per hoghead and three pence for every five hundred pounds of tobacco contain'd as aforesaid shall be appropriated by the General Assembly of this Province towards the paying of the publick charge thereof and to no other use whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted & Declared by the authority aforesaid by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, 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 tobacco shall have free liberty to freight and ship off the like quantity again without paying the said imposition. This Act to continue for three Years or to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen after the said three Years.