

gainst him or them from whom the Land was purchased and against all persons claiming by from or under him her them or any of them for ever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Lott whereon the Court House of *Dorchester* now stands and the Tenement thereon remain to the use of that County for ever as by the last Paragraph of the said Act is more at large exprest.

An Act repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made saving what are hereby excepted.

BE 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 all and ev'ry Act & Acts of Assembly of this Province made or enacted at any time before the Session of Assembly begun & held at the Port of *Annapolis* the 26th day of *April* 1704 except the Act intituled *an Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province according to the Church of England & for the maintainance of Ministers*, and except the Act for keeping good Rules & Orders in the Port of *Annapolis* and which are not revived saved & enacted this present Sessions of Assembly be and are hereby repealed & made void, saving always to all & ev'ry person or persons whatsoever was and is his or their Rights and Benefits which he or they had by the former Acts of Assembly any thing in this present Act contain'd to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act confirming to the Governour of this Province the duty of three pence per Ton upon the burthen of Ships & Vessels.

WHereas the Governours of this Province have heretofore had & enjo'y'd a duty of three pence per Ton of the burthen of all Ships & Vessels trading into this Province.

Be it therefore 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 the severall & respective Masters of all Ships or Vessels trading and coming into this Province of what burthen soever shall at the time of Entering such Ships & Vessels as aforesaid pay unto the Governour of this Province for the time being three pence per Ton for ev'ry Ton of burthen the said Ship or Vessel shall be of or give good caution to the Naval Officer with whom he or they shall Enter for payment thereof, all such Ships or Vessels ~~built in or belonging to the people of this Province~~ ^{built in or belonging to the people of this Province} excepted.

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An Act declaring the Act intituled an Act ascertaining the bounds of Land to be in force.

An Act declaring the Petitionary Act relating to the Free-Schools to be in force.

An Act Enabling William Sweatnam of Talbot County Gent' Devisee of Richard Sweatnam deceas'd to sell sixteen hundred & twenty four Acres of Land.

An Act for settling of Lands on Susannah Blaney &c.

An Act confirming the last Wills & Testaments of Charles Ashcomb late of St. Marys County Gent' deceas'd and of John Whinsell of Calvert County Planter deceas'd and likewise of John Barnum late of Talbot County deceas'd.

An Act to Enable Colonel Edward Dorsey to sell some Entail'd Lands & Houses in the Port of Annapolis for the use of his Children.

An Act for the naturalization of Otho Othofon of Cæcil County.

At a Sessions of Assembly begun & held at the Port of *Annapolis* December the 5th Anno Domini 1704 were Enacted these Laws following.

An Act for Limittation of Officers Fees.

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 and the Authority of the same, that from and after the publication hereof no Officer or Officers hereafter mention'd in this present Act their Ministers Servants or deputys by reason or colour of his or their Office or Offices have receive or take of any person or persons directly or indirectly any other Fees than by this Act is hereafter limited and allow'd to the severall Officers hereafter mention'd.

To the Chancellour or Keeper of the Great Seal, for Seal of an Original Writt six pounds of tobacco, for Seal of a *Recordari* 12, for Seal of a *Subpœna ad Respondendum* with three names or under 15, for every name more than three 6, for Seal to a Proclamation of Rebellion 360, for Seal of a Commission of Rebellion 360, for Seal of a grant of Land for one hundred Acres or under 120, for ev'ry hundred Acres above one hundred Acres 12, for Seal of a Decree in Chancery 430, for Seal of an Injunction in Chancery 240, for Seal of an *audita querela* 120, for Seal to Execution of a decree

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