

C H A P.
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Tobacco to be exported, 'til sealed by a sworn Viewer, on pain of Heble Forfeiture. (2.) The Commander of every County to appoint and swear 3 Viewers in every Hundred. (3.) Any Person might demand a Viewer to view any Tobacco wherein he might have Interest, paying the Fee. (4.) If any Exception was taken at the Viewer's Judgment, the Owner of the Tobacco was to name one, the Creditor or Viewer another, and (if they dissented) the Commander to name a third, which two or three should determine the question. (5.) Bad Tobaccos were to be judged, Ground-Leaves, Second-Crop-Leaves, notably Bruised or Worm-eaten, or Leaves House-burnt, Frost-bitten, Weather-beaten in the House, Sooty, Wet, or in too high Case, so that the Viewer, upon his Conscience, might reasonably think that it was not likely to last Sound 'til Midsummer following. (6.) Where a Hoghead was found bad for the greater Part, it was to be burned; where, for the less Part, the Owner was to forfeit four-fold the quantity of the bad (so as it exceeded not the quantity in the Case or Chest) one half to the Viewer, the other half to the Lord Proprietary. (7.) The Viewer to have, for Viewing, Two Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead; for Receiving, Four Pounds; and for Burning, Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead. (8.) All Cases and Offences against this Act, to be determined, &c. by the Lieut. General and Council, or by the Commander and Assistants of any County, &c.

1641. At a Session of GENERAL ASSEMBLY, begun and held at *St. Mary's*, on the 5th and ended the 12th Day of *August* 1641, were Enacted the following Laws.

The Hon. LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Lieut. General.

C H A P. I.

Passed 12th August 1641. *An Act against Fugitives.* Lib. C and WH. fol. 72.
This Act was passed without Limitation; yet another Act in the very same Words was passed in *March* Session this current Year, *ch.* 6.

C H A P. II.

Ditto. *An Act for Measures.* Lib. C and WH. fol. 72. EXP.
To continue for 2 Years, &c.

C H A P. III.

Ditto. *An Act for Causes Testamentary.* Lib. C and WH. fol. 73. EXP.
To continue for 2 Years, &c.

The above ACTS were Published, under the Great Seal, on the 15th *August* 1641.

At a Session of GENERAL ASSEMBLY, begun and held at *St. Mary's* on the 21st, and ended the 23d Day of *March* 1641, were Enacted the following Laws.

The Hon. LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Lieut. General.

C H A P. IV.

Passed 23d of March 1641. *An Act for the putting in Force of some * Laws for the Government of the Province.* Lib. C and WH. fol. 75. EXP.

* *Viz.* Certain Branches of 1638, *ch.* 2, hereby continued 'til the end of the next Assembly, &c. See the Note upon that Act.

C H A P. V.

Ditto. *An Act for granting One Subsidy.* Lib. C and WH. fol. 76. EXP.

N. B. "The Freemen of this Province (*as set forth in the Preamble*) out of their Desire to return his Lordship some Testimony of their Gratitude for his Lordship's great Charge and Sollicitude in maintaining the Government, and protecting the Inhabitants in their Persons, Rights and Liberties, and to contribute some Support towards it, so far as the young and poor Estate of the Colony will yet bear, do desire that it may be Enacted," &c. And the Subsidy granted was 15 lb of Tobacco per Poll, and Cask, for every Inhabitant of the Province, Male and Female, Children under the Age of 12 Years excepted, to be paid according to the Lists or Returns made by the several House-keepers, between the 25th *July* and 25th *August* next, under the Penalty of 30 lb of Tobacco for every such Taxable concealed, &c.

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