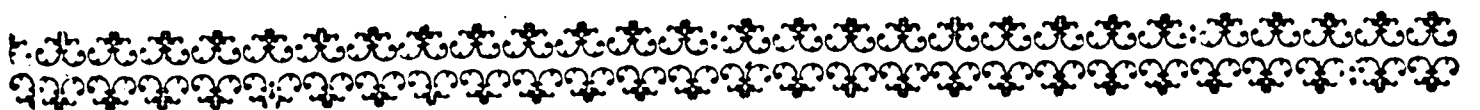


Principal Secretary of State, bearing Date the Thirteenth of *February, Anno Domini*, One thousand six hundred and eighty nine, to be communicated to the Provinces of *Canterbury* and *York*, by himself or Clerk read Four times a Year, all Penal Laws of this Province made for Punishment of Vice, together with His said Majesty's Royal Letter, within their severall and respective Parishes, under the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered, as aforesaid, to the Use aforesaid.

BE it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Ordinary-keeper, or any other Master or Mistress of a Family, from and after the time aforesaid, either directly or indirectly by any Colour or Pretence whatsoever (unless in Cases of absolute Necessity) shall or may upon the Lord's Day sell any Strong Liquor whatsoever to any Person whatsoever, or knowingly or wittingly suffer or permit in or about his, her, or their House or Houses, any Tipling, Drunkenness, Gaming, Exercise or Pastime whatsoever, as aforesaid, being convicted thereof by Two sufficient Witnesses, shall forfeit the Sum of Two thousand Pounds of Tobacco; One Moiety thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, to the Use aforesaid, the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid; and if an Ordinary-keeper, to lose his Licence.

AND it is hereby further Enacted, That the severall Clerks of the severall County Courts within this Province, be obliged hereby to suffer and permit the severall Clerks of the severall Vestries to take Copies of all and singular the Acts of Assembly relating to Religion *gratis*, without taking or receiving any Fee therefore, under the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to such County Clerk refusing the same, to the Use aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

*Pass'd in July, 1696.*



№ 4. *An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis.*

FOR the better Ordering and Regulating of the Inhabitants of *Annapolis*, as well in feating and building the same, as otherwise, Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the severall Persons in this Act mentioned, and their Successors, shall and are hereby empowered and authorized to be Commissioners and Trustees for the well Ordering and Regulating, and Propagating the said Port of *Annapolis*, as well to the Building and Inhabiting the same, as to the peaceable and quiet Living and Residing therein, as also restrain and prevent all Disorders and Disturbances, and also all Inconveniencies and Annoyances within the Town and Port aforesaid, by any Trades or Employments, or Callings, that may cause Annoyance or Inconveniency to the Inhabitants (that is to say) *viz.* His Excellency *Francis Nicholson* Esq; the Honourable *Sir Thomas Laurence*, the Honourable *Nicholas Greenberry* Esq; the Honourable *Thomas Tench* Esq; Major *John Hammond*, Major *Edward Dorsey*, Mr. *James Sanders*, and Captain *Richard Hill*, or any Five of them, who are by this Act constituted, authorized, and incorporated into a Body Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of the Commissioners and Trustees for the Town and Port of *Annapolis*, to sue and be sued, to answer unto and be answered, in any Court of Record within this Province, touching