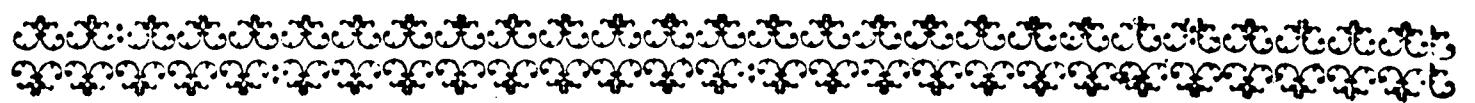


shall preside, whose Judgment thereupon shall be definitive in as full and ample Manner, as if the said Governor were then actually present and presiding ; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

A N D be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, Intituled, *An Act for Regulating Writs of Error, and Granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the Twenty eighth Day of *October*, and ended *November* the Fifteenth, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, *Anno Dom'* Seventeen hundred and twelve, is hereby utterly Repealed and made Void ; Any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pass'd November 14th, 1713.

Revis'd June 3d, 1715.



№ 50. *An Act for Settling a Revenue on Her Majesty's present Governor.*

W H E R E A S Her most Sacred Majesty, out of Her Royal Bounty and Princely Favour, has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Excellency *John Hart* Esq; Her Captain General and Chief Governor in and over this Her Province of *Maryland*, to whom we, Her Majesty's 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 Hart* Esq; our present Governor, and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Excellency's good Government over us, we most humbly pray, that it may be Enacted ; And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Pence *Sterling*, *per* Hogshead, over and above the One Shilling *per* Hogshead, heretofore Granted, for the Support of Her Majesty's Government here, upon all Tobacco that shall be hereafter Exported out of this Province by Land or by Water, and Three Pence *Sterling* upon every Four hundred Pounds of Tobacco (be it in Chest or Case) may be raised, levied, and paid to Her Sacred Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, for the Use and better Maintenance of Her Majesty's said Governor, *John Hart* Esq; during his Government in and over this Province, and no longer, if Her Majesty shall be so Graciously pleased, by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person trading into, or living in this Province, in *Sterling* Money of *Great Britain*, 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.

A N D be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority 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 Tobaccos shall have free Liberty to freight and ship off the like Quantity again without paying the Additional Three Pence.

T H I S Act to endure so long as the said *John Hart* Esq; shall continue Governor in and over this Province, and no longer.

Pass'd June 30th, 1714.

Revis'd May 30th, 1715.