

the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the Fifth Day of *September*, *Anno Dom'* One thousand seven hundred and four, Intituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Hoghead on Tobacco, for Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province*, and every Article, Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained, shall be, and is hereby utterly Repealed and made Void: And this present Act to be and endure in full Force and Strength for the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the Three Years.

Pass'd July 3d, 1714.

Revis'd May 30th, 1715.



No. 53. *An Act reviving a certain Act of Assembly of this Province, Intituled, An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, and for Supplying some Defects therein; and also reviving another Act of Assembly of this Province, Intituled, An Act explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.*

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 the abovementioned Act, Intituled, *An Act for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Port of *Annapolis* the Fifth Day of *December*, *Anno Dom'* Seventeen hundred and four; and also the abovementioned Act, Intituled; *An Act explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the Twenty sixth Day of *March*, *Anno Dom'* Seventeen hundred and seven, be and are hereby Revived and Continued in full Force and Strength, from and after this present Session of Assembly, for and during Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after the Three Years.

AND whereas the Imprisonment Fee of Twenty Pounds of Tobacco, limited for Sheriffs in the afore recited Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, is found to be extravagant, and a great Oppression to the Poor of this Province; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties of this Province shall receive, as a Fee for keeping a Prisoner in Custody, and finding him Victuals, the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, during the First Month's Imprisonment, and Ten Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, for every Days Imprisonment and Victualing after the End of the First Month's Imprisonment; Any thing in the recited Acts, or any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND whereas also there have been several Fees allowed to the Officers by Her Majesty's Governor and Council for sundry Services not provided for by the before recited Acts; Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Sheriffs of this Province, to take the Fees hereafter mentioned for the Services following, (*Viz.*)

For Serving a Writ of Possession, One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco.

For Serving an Ejectment, One hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

For Electing Burgesses (if a whole Election) Fifteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and so, *pro rato*, for One or more.

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