

N<sup>o</sup> 15, 16.

## Maintaining Free Schools.

*That a Duty be laid on all Furs and Skins exported, to be employed to the maintaining a Free School.*

*The Duties for Persons residents.*

*And for Non-residents*

*to be double.*

*Duties to be collected by the Naval Officers, who shall once in the Year account with the Publick Treasurers, and the Treasurers with the General Assembly.*

same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever, inhabiting or residing within this Province, shall export any *Furs* or *Skins*, within this Act hereafter mentioned and expressed, but what he or she or they shall pay unto her Sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, to be employed towards the maintaining of a *Free School* or *Schools* within this Province, the several Duties and Imposts hereafter following, (that is to say,) for every *Bear-Skin*, *Ninepence* Sterling; for *Beaver*, *Fourpence* per Skin; for *Otter*, *Threepence* per Skin; for *Wild Cats*, *Foxes*, *Minks*, *Fishers* and *Wolves* Skins, *One penny Halfpenny* per Skin; for *Muskrat*, *Fourpence* per Dozen; for *Raccoon*, *Three Farthings* per Skin; for *Elk-Skins*, *Twelvepence* per Skin; for *Deer-Skins*, dressed or undressed, *Fourpence* per Skin; for young *Bear* and *Cubb* Skins, *Twopence* per Skin; and that all *Non-residents*, from and after the Publication hereof, that shall export out of this Province any *Furs* or *Skins*, herein before mentioned and expressed, shall for every Skin or Fur by him exported, of what Nature or Quality soever, being comprized within this Act, pay unto her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Use aforesaid, *double* the Duty by this Act appointed to be paid by Persons inhabiting or residing within this Province as aforesaid; the same several Impositions to be collected by the several and respective *Naval Officers* within this Province; which said *Naval Officers*, shall once a Year render an Account of the said Imposition, to the *Publick Treasurers* of the Province for the Time being, who shall, and are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the same, and render an Account thereof to the *General Assembly* of this Province, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes aforesaid.

At an Assembly begun  
Septemb. the 5th, 1704.

N<sup>o</sup> 16.An Act for Sanctifying and keeping Holy the Lord's Day,  
commonly called Sunday.

Laws of Maryland, p. 6.  
2d Edit.  
p. 109. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Edit. p. 38.

*Preamble.*

*Enacted,*

*That no Person shall work on the Lord's Day,*

I. **F**ORASMUCH as the Sanctifying and keeping Holy the *Lord's Day*, commonly called *Sunday*, hath been, and is esteemed by the present, and all the primitive *Christians* and *People*, to be a principal Part of the *Worship* of *Almighty God*, and the *Honour* due to his *Holy Name*: 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 from and after the *Publication* of this *Law*, no *Person* or *Persons* whatsoever, within this *Province*, shall *work* or *do* any *bodily Labour* or *Occupation* upon the *Lord's Day*, commonly called *Sunday*, nor shall *command* or *wilfully* suffer any of his, her or their Children,