

And if the Owners do not replevy, the Goods to be sold.

Onus probandi on the Owner or Claimer.

Not to extend to Travellers Horses brought in for their own Use, nor to such as remove to settle.

Nor to Commanders of Men of War.

Ten Days, in which Time, if the Owner thereof, or the Person in whose Possession found, do not cause the same to be replevied, and find sufficient Securities to return the Goods, if it be found they were lawfully imported, then the Officer that seized them shall deliver the said Goods to the Sheriff, who is hereby enjoyned to make Sale of them for the Use of his Majesty, and the Informer or Seizer.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Onus probandi shall be on the Part of him that causes the same to be replevied, to make it appear in any Court of Record in this Province, that such Things seized as aforesaid, are not liable to Seizure as aforesaid, which if he do, he shall be quit, and carry his Goods away; but if he do not, the Seizer shall have Judgment to have the Goods and Things by him so seized return'd; the One Half thereof to be deliver'd to the Informer, and the other Half to remain in the Custody of the Sheriff, for the King's Use.

Provided, That the aforesaid Act or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to any Horse or Horses brought into this Province by Travellers, for their own Use only, and not intended for Sale, nor to any Person or Persons that shall remove themselves into this Province with their Families, in order to settle here, nor to Commanders of any of his Majesty's Ships of War, in purchasing or importing Bread, Beer, Flower, or any manner of English or Indian Grain, towards the Supplying their said Vessels, and not otherwise: Any Thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for repealing a Clause in an ACT of Assembly entituled, An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, &c. and also for appointing the Oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this Province.

The Pretenders Pretensions to his Majesty's just Rights.

The Oath of Abjuration to be taken by all in Office.

FORASMUCH as the Pretended Prince of Wales hath for some Time, and doth continue to assume to himself the Title of the King of England, and the Dominions thereto belonging, by the Name of James the Third: Therefore for the better Security of his Majesty in his just Rights and Sovereignty in and over the Province of Maryland, and for extinguishing all Hopes of the Friends and Adherents of the said Pretended Prince,

Be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Conclusion of this present Sessions of Assembly, the Oath of Abjuration shall be administred to all Persons that already have, or shall hereafter be admitted to have or enjoy any Office or Place of Trust within this Province, in such Manner and Form as is herein after recited, (That is to say)

The Form. I. A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my Conscience, before GOD and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, is lawful and rightful King of the Realm of Great-Britain, and of all other His Majesty's Dominions and Countries thereto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I do believe in my Conscience, That the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the Life of