

An ACT for reviving and continuing an ACT of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Ninth of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One.

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To prevent Inconveniencies by the Expiration of this Act,

FORASMUCH as an Act made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in Anne-Arundel County, the Twenty Eighth Day of May, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen, and in the second Year of his Lordship's Dominion, &c. Entituled, An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, expires the Twenty Ninth Day of September next; and to prevent any Inconveniency that might happen if the afore-mentioned Act shall expire before a further Provision could be made for its Continuance, it is therefore prayed it may be Enacted,

The Act is revived, and continued in Force

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act, Entituled, An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, be and is hereby revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One.

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Eleventh Day of October, in the Fifth Year of the Dominion of CHARLES Lord Baron of Baltimore, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon, &c. Annoq; Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty, the following Laws were Enacted.

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A Supplementary ACT to the Act Entituled, An Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

See an Act made 19 August 1731

Encouragement given to Residents,

Abuses committed thereby.

WHEREAS there is a certain Clause in the said recited Act, encouraging Residents of this Province to build and purchase Ships and Vessels, thereby acquitting them from the Payment of several Duties on Negroes, Rum, &c. and it being represented to this General Assembly, That sundry Abuses have been committed by several Persons Residents of this Province, by purchasing Vessels and obtaining Registers, suggesting themselves to be sole Owners, when perahaps they have suddenly disposed of great Part of their Interest in