

An ACT reviving and continuing an ACT of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An ACT for the better Relief of Poor Debtors.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, entituled, *An Act for the better Relief of Poor Debtors*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Ninth Day of October, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Two, be and is hereby revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years from the End of this Sessions of Assembly, and to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly, which shall happen after the said Three Years.

Act conti-
nu'd for three
Years.

An ACT to prevent several Irregularities complain'd of by the People call'd Quakers.

WHEREAS it is humbly represented to this present General Assembly, by the People called *Quakers*, That sundry Persons set up Booths and sell Drink and other Things near their Yearly Meeting-Houses within this Province, whereby those Places which were by them intended and used as Places of solemn Worship, are converted into Places of Traffick, Debauchery and Immorality, to their very great Disturbance in the Exercise of their Religion, and the Worship of GOD.

And inasmuch as the several Methods heretofore used for the Suppression of such Irregularities have proved altogether ineffectual, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, 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 whosoever from and after the Publication hereof, shall presume either to set up a Booth, or sell or dispose of any Liquor or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, either by Land or Water, within One Mile of the Yearly Meeting-House (of the said People called *Quakers*) in Talbot County, or within Two Miles of their Yearly Meeting House near *West-River* in *Ann Arundel* County, during the Time of such Yearly Meetings, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, His Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money of Maryland, One Half thereof to be applied to the Use of the Publick-School of the County where such Offence shall be committed, the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

No Person
to set up a
Booth within
one Mile of
Talbot County
Meeting-
House, Nor
within two
Miles of West-
River Meeting-
On Pain of
10 l. Fine.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That upon Complaint made to any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Offence shall be committed, the said Justice is hereby required immediately to issue his Warrant to cause the said Offender

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