

the Space of Thirty Days to enter an Appeal therefrom, and Thirty Days more to prosecute such before a Court of Delegates; any Thing in the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, &c. or any other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding

See Act made 10th July 1729

An ACT for the further Encouragement of Tillage and Husbandry.

It being represented, That several Families from Wales, would transport themselves into this Province, Encouragement is given,

That any Persons transporting themselves, Servants, and Slaves that they have, or may buy within Ten Years; to be Levy free for Ten Years:

Provided, They make no Tobacco.

This Act to continue for Ten Years.

WHEREAS it is humbly represented to this present General Assembly, That sundry Families out of that Part of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, called *Wales*, would transport themselves and Servants into this Province, and settle on the Back-Lands, and follow Farming Business; but the great Charge that will attend in their Transportation, the Difficulty of procuring Land, and other Accidents incident to New-Comers are great Discouragements to such their Intention. For the better Encouragement therefore of the said Families to transport themselves and Servants, and settle in this Province, 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 if any Person or Persons shall hereafter transport themselves, their Families and Servants into this Province, out of that Part of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, called *Wales*, and settle within this Province; such Person or Persons, and their Servants, or any Slaves that they may or shall purchase at any Time within Ten Years hereafter mentioned, shall not be deemed, reputed or taken as Taxable Persons within this Province, but shall be exempt and exonerated from the Paying of any Levies for the Space of Ten Years from the Time of such Person or Persons and their Servants coming into this Province; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

Provided always, And it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; That if any Person or Persons, and their Servants, so transporting themselves into this Province, or their Slaves, shall at any Time within the said Term of Ten Years after such their coming into and settling in this Province, plant or tend any Tobacco, such Person or Persons so planting and tending Tobacco, their Servants and Slaves shall from thenceforth be excluded and deprived of any the Benefits and Priviledges of this Act granted them, and shall from thenceforth be deemed and taken as Taxable Persons within this Province, and be chargeable to pay such Levies or Taxes as are or hereafter may be assessed on the Taxable Inhabitants within this Province; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

This Act to continue, from the Twenty Fifth Day of *March*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Seven, until the Twenty Fifth Day of *March*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Seven.