

And fair List of all such Alienations as shall be yearly recorded in the respective Courts that is to say the Names of the Parties Grantor and Grantee the Dates of the Deeds and Names of the Land with the Quantity thereof ready to be delivered to the Agent of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie of this Province when required of such Clerks and in Case the Clerk of the Provinciale Court shall neglect to do what is required of Him to be done by this Act He shall forfeit the Sume of ten pounds Currant Money and the Clerk of the County Court so neglecting as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sume of five pounds Currant Money to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie of this Province his Heirs and Successors towards the Support of his Lordships Government within this Province to be recovered in any County Court within this Province by Accoun of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Stayne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed

This Act to continue until the Twentieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Twenty

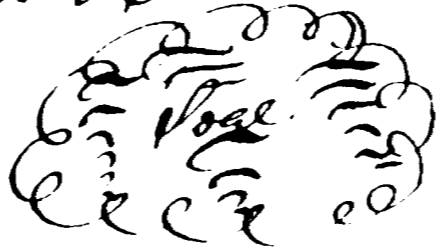
August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read & sent to by the Lower House of Assembly and signed by order  
The Macnemara Lower House of Assembly

August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read & sent to by the Upper House of Assembly & signed by order  
W. Staden Upper House of Assembly

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1716: On the Behalfe of the R<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary -

I will this be a Law

J. Hart.



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Among the Laws made in 1699, is the following,

### An Act ascertaining the Laws of this Province.

Not preventing Ambiguity occasioned by Multiplicity of Laws in this Province and declaring what is the Standing and settled Laws of the Province Be it enacted by the Kings most Excell<sup>t</sup> Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the severall and respective Laws heretofore made for and in this Province which are mentioned and expressed in the Schedule or Catalogue hereunto annexed and the Laws themselves therein contained fairly transcribed this Session of Assembly in large Royall Paper together with the severall Laws that shall be made and passed this Session of Assembly and none other are and shall be the body of Laws of this Province and so to be taken accepted and observed and that all Laws heretofore made for and in this Province of what kind or Nature soever except Law for private Purposes and the Laws mentioned in the said Schedule or Catalogue and the Laws made and sent to this Session be and is hereby annulled repealed and made void saving to all persons whatsoever that by means of any the former Laws hereby repealed have any Forfeiture or Duty accruing to them from any person or Persons whatsoever the Right of prosecuting and recovering the same by due Course of Law as if the Laws themselves were in force provided such person or persons either have already or within eight months from the End of this Session of Assembly shall comence or begin their Actions Sutes or Claims for the same and not after

Maryland &c. At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel the seventeenth Day of July in the first year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles the second absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces

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of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & sixteen His Majesty John Earl of Arundell Governor. Were enacted the Laws following Viz<sup>t</sup> among which is

An Act for Transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the Penal Laws of this Province, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor.

Whereas