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And to the end that no person for the future may be ignorant what persons are taxable and what are not Be it enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid and the authority of the same that all male children borne off in this province and resident in it shall be taken and accounted taxable at the age of sixteen years and upwards and all male servants Imported into this Province at the age of sixteen years and upwards shall be accounted taxable and all slaves whatsoever whether male or female imported or borne in this province or above the age of sixteen years shall be accounted taxable and so rated and that all free men in this province (except Ministers and priests and such poor and impotent persons that receive alms from the County) shall be taxable above the age of sixteen years This act to continue for three years or to the end of the next generall Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act For punishment of a certain abuse committed by Henry Ward of Cecil County Gentleman against the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and the publick.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to the burgesses and Delegates of the lower house of Assembly and there sufficient proved that the said Henry Ward being elected an member to serve in the lower house of the last assembly and being there sitting did informe the said lower house that he had a very good horse lost in the Country service in the Expedition to the Whore hills and that the lower house given credit to such Information did think fit to allow him out of the publick levy eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to which his Lordship the then Capt Generall and upper house did assent unto And it being now made evidently appear in this house that the said Ward lost no such horse in the publick service and that the said allegation was most egregiously false & that thereby he had exceedingly abused his Lordship & both houses of Assembly and the whole Country They therefore humbly pray that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this province by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower houses of this present generall Assembly and the authority of the same That the said Henry Ward may for such his great abuse be fined the sume of four thousand pounds of good Tobacco and cash to be levied by way of Execution upon his goods and Chattells by the Sheriff of Cecil County and that the said sume of four thousand