

of this Province by striking or tying to the Capstone, or by any other way  
whatsoever inflicting, or attempting to inflict any punishment within or upon  
their s<sup>d</sup> ships or vessels, or any inhabitants as afores<sup>d</sup> contrary to the  
peace of y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>y</sup> of this Province, shall forfeit & pay 4000<sup>l</sup> to be  
the one halfe to y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>y</sup>, the other halfe to y<sup>e</sup> party grieved.

Apr. 1662.

### An act for purchasing of a State-house & Prison.

Whereas It is most necessary y<sup>e</sup> a house & place be provided for  
y<sup>e</sup> holding Prob<sup>le</sup> Courts for y<sup>e</sup> administration of Justice & keeping of  
Assembly in this Province: as also a Prison for y<sup>e</sup> detaining Malefactors  
& other exorbitant persons. And y<sup>e</sup> members of this Lower house of Assembly  
finding it convenient (as well as the present condition of y<sup>e</sup> Country  
can now well bear) & to prevent greater charge upon the same to  
buy y<sup>e</sup> houses & Plantation of Hannah Loo y<sup>e</sup> Relict of Hugh Loo  
deceased to y<sup>e</sup> end & purpose afores<sup>d</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> houses & plantation  
the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah demandeth 12000<sup>l</sup> of Casked to be paid to be paid to  
her this next ensuing Crop, her willingness & consent thereto she  
hath already declared to this gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly, & likewise doth  
engage her selfe sufficiently to cover y<sup>e</sup> dwelling house without  
further consideration or allowance over & above y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> sume  
of 12000<sup>l</sup> to be paid this present year: & also to dwell & keep Ordinary  
in y<sup>e</sup> same for y<sup>e</sup> term of three years, for y<sup>e</sup> necessary & requisite  
accommodation of all.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority of this present gen<sup>all</sup>  
Assembly that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Loo shall make over a true & just  
Conveyance of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land & housing at St. Marys where she now  
dwells, & other appurtenances therunto belonging, at the next Prob<sup>le</sup>  
Court to be hold in June next, to the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill, & to be  
kept in y<sup>e</sup> Secretaries office of this Province, And

Be it further enacted by y<sup>e</sup> auth<sup>r</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> sume of  
12000<sup>l</sup> of Casked to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Hannah for her s<sup>d</sup> house and  
Plantation, & be Levied by an equal assessm<sup>t</sup> & pole upon every  
taxable person, inhabiting or residing in this Province.

April. 1658.

Acts made at a gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly hold at St. Leonards  
beginning the 27<sup>th</sup> April. A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1658 by Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Josias Bondall Esq<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup>.

Articles

Whereas y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Baltimore, Lord & Prop<sup>y</sup> of this  
Province, by his Commission & instructions to his Lieut<sup>t</sup> & principall  
Secretary, under his Lo<sup>ps</sup> hand & greater seals at arms, bearing  
date