

Provided this act nor any thing therein contained shall not repeal  
the act of Law of Virginia nor give liberty to any person or persons  
whosoever to buy or purchase any goods or Merchandises brought  
to the said Townes Ports or places to be sold but only to such persons  
as shall actually be inhabitants of any the townes aforesaid.

And provided also if this act nor any thing therein contained shall  
not give liberty to any person or persons whosoever to export out of this  
Province any goods or Commodities by the Law of this Province prohibited  
to be exported nor repeal any Law prohibiting the same.

5. Pages

Anno 1684

**Charles** Absolute Lord and proprietor of y<sup>e</sup> provinces of Maryland &  
Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sherriffe of Anne Arundle Cou  
ty Greeting: By the Advice and Consent of our upper and lower  
houses of assembly: Held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the first day of  
Aprill one thousand six hundred eighty four: Wee have Ordained &  
Enacted Certaine Lawes: (vizt)

**An Act** for payment and Assessment the publique  
Charges of this province

Whereas there hath been two hundred and five thousand nine hun  
dred and eleven pounds of Tobacco expended layd out and disbursed  
by the upper & lower houses of this present Generall Assembly  
and by severall others the good people of this province for the  
publique good of y<sup>e</sup> same: And to y<sup>e</sup> intent that y<sup>e</sup> same may be  
satisfied & paid to those persons to whom the same is due:  
Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord prop<sup>r</sup>: by &  
with the Advice and Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present  
Generall assembly & y<sup>e</sup> authority of y<sup>e</sup> same That the said two hundred  
and five thousand nine hundred & eleven pounds of Tobacco be paid in  
Manner and forme as is hereafter expressed: (that is to say) To Thomas  
Cafey sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco: To John Swartzlin two thousand  
pounds of Tobacco: To James Benson one thousand pounds of Tobacco To  
George Robins twelve Hundred pounds of Tobacco: To John Sarkin five  
and twenty hundred pounds of Tobacco To George Burges Two  
thousand and forty pounds of Tobacco: To Marke Cordes Twenty  
thousand seven hundred sixty four pounds of Tobacco: To