

we made a copy of the same from under the hand
of our most Hon^{ble} Council and have no doubt
protection or wages of Law to be allowed and that Court whose
Judgment is given to award Execution on the same any
Law Statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding -

An Act for settling a Revenue on his Majesties present Governor

Whereas his most Sacred Majesty out of his Royall
Bounty and princely favours has been pleased to constitute
and appoint his Excellency Colonel Nathaniel Blakiston
his Cap^t: Generall and Chief Governour: us and over this his
Majestys Province of Maryland to whom we his Majestys most
Loyall Subjects yield all due obedience as by his Royall Commission
we are obliged and the better to demonstrate our most
humble Gratitude and to show the good respects we have
for and towards the said Col^l: Nathaniel Blakiston our present
Governor and the great hopes and Expectation we have of his
Excellencys good Government over us We most humbly pray that it
may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Kings
most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the
Said Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That
the sum of three pences for hogthead over and above the
sum of three pences heretofore granted for Supporte of this
Province shall be levied on all Tobacco that shall be sold
for or water allowed