

10 ... in a Hogstead or Hogstoads the quantity of
five hundred pounds of Tobacco being so accounted.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid by
and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That the several
Sherrifs of the several and respective Counties within this Province
shall and may after the end of their Sessions of Oyer and
Terminer and value of their respective Counties proportionably to
what they shall receive in money and not more Officers Fees and
allowances made to any person or persons what so ever in the
publick or County Court in money after the rate of one penny
per pound for Tobacco provided always that when such Sherrif
or Sherrifs shall pay money instead of Tobacco to any person for
his allowance in the publick or County Court and shall not pay and
discharge the whole sum of Tobacco due to such person in money at
the rate aforesaid but shall have some part thereof still due & owing
in Tobacco then and in every such case such part still due & owing
in Tobacco shall not be broken that his party or parties cannot
receive the same in a Hogstead or Hogstoads.

This Act to continue for three years or to the end of the
next general Assembly which shall first happen.

September 29-1704
Read and assented to by the
House of Burgesses
Wm. Layland
House Deb.

September 29-1704
Read and assented to by the Majesty
Honorable Council
Wm. Staden Clerk

Maryland Octo 3-1704.

On behalf of the Majesty & Duke the Governor.

Go: Seymour

An Act for the encouragement of such persons as will
undertake to build watermills.

It is the Experience of the world that the want of watermills is the true
principal hindrance in the planting & for the raising of wheat and barley
which could be prosecuted the the Advantage thereby in raising the stock
of wheat which is great and for as much as most part of the places fit for planting
of watermills are already in the hands of ~~such~~ persons under a

(unabridged)