

83 And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Council
 that all appeals or writs of Error already made and brought or here-
 to be made or brought before the Governor and Council shall not
 be heard by the said Governor and Council out of Assembly time any-
 thing in this same writ any other form law or practice to the contrary
 notwithstanding.

And for that it may so happen that the Governor of this Province
 for his time being may hereafter be concerned in an appeal made or
 writ of Error brought from the Judgment of the Superior of the provin-
 cial and County Court to the Governor and Council aforesaid or be
 otherwise indisposed or absent.

Do it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Council
 aforesaid that it shall and may be sufficient in every such case of the
 Council only to hear and determine such matter of Controversy between
 the first of the Council in Commission being then present shall give their
 Judgment thereupon that is sufficient (except Cases excepted) in as full
 and ample manner as though the said Governor were then actually
 present and presiding anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sept 29 1704
 Read and assented to
 by the House of Delegates
 W. Bayard Clerk

Sept 29 1704
 Read and assented to by the
 Maryland Council
 W. Gladwin Clerk

Maryland October 3^d 1704
 On behalf of her Majesty I have subscribed as a Law.
 J. Seymour

Seal

This Act revised the 28 of
 Oct. 1712 and continued for
 3 years etc. and
 then repealed and
 was in 1715 repealed as
 appears by a Law made in
 1719

An Act imposing three pence per Gallon on Rum and
 Brandy and Spirits and twenty Pence per pole for Negroes, &c.
 a Supply to defray the publick Charge of this Province and some
 Shillings per pole on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing
 a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

Be it enacted by the most excellent Majesty by and with the